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A MOB SEIZES SUSPECTS.

Two Strung up to a Tree and a Confession Demanded.

One Man Squeals on the Third—A Serious Conflagration—Wedding Bells—Foot Pads Assault a Lady.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Through the efforts of Town Marshal Meredith of Litchfield, Ky., three colored men are now in jail accused of robbing W B. Hill last Thursday night April 27th, of $140. Marshal Meredith concealed himself near one of the accused men's house Friday night, and returned back in town and told what he had heard the Negroes say, and in less time than it takes to tell it, a mob of more than 50 of the best known men of the town, were headed by the Marshal who had made this wonderful discovery, and escorted them to the houses of these colored men and arrested Claude Slaughter, Mable Braxton and Bill Stiles, and procuring a rope, the mob took the prisoners to the out-skirts of the town and strung two of them up by the neck for the purpose of getting a confession. But Slaughter and Stiles proclaimed their innocence to the last and were let down. Then it was Braxton's time to be swung up, but the rope did not have to be drawn very tight on him before he squealed on the other two, and said Slaughter was the guilty party. Braxton said he seen Slaughter going to the house of W. B. Hill at 11 o'clock the night of the robbery, and the next day he accused Slaughter of the robbery, but he promised Braxton half of the money not to give him away. Stiles was accused of robbing J. W. Gardner's residence the same night Hill's house was robbed but at the examining trial Wednesday, Stiles and Braxton was acquitted but Slaughter was held. Steven Berry has filed a petition for a divorce. Mr. John Riley gave a delightful entertainment at his residence on Walnut street last Friday evening, to a few of his friends, among those present the reporter noticed Misses Annie Bryant, Alice Hardin. Fannie Burk and Miss Emma Shelton. One of the most disastrous conflagrations Louisville has had for years, was the burning of the Louisville Steam and Electric Motor Company's building, last Tuesday night, shortly after 11 o'clock, every house in the square from 2 to 3 and from Green to Walnut, is either damaged by fire or water, or burned entirely down. There were numbers of poor colored people lost every thing they possessed, they did not have time to save anything. The American Baptist was slightly damaged by water, otherwise she is all O. K. It is rumored about town that Miss Annie Bryant is soon to be married to some prominent gentlemen of Cleveland, Ohio, at which place she will reside in the future. During the progress of the fire Tuesday night, some old colored lady rushed up to the reporter for The Freeman, and exclaimed: "Say, Mister, is the lottery office on fire" I told her that it was gone up. "Lord bless my soul, what shall I do?" Have you an interest in that lottery building, lady? was asked. "No sir, but I paid to-night for to-morrow and I just knew I would get a gig," Oh, I don't know what will become of me now, if the lottery is burned down? A drunken white man created a terrible excitement on Broadway, last Monday evening, from Fifth to Third street, by grabbing and attempting to hug every lady that chanced to be in his way, but before he got very far, he was well paid for his fun, as there was two young colored men close at his heels, but they did not attempt to molest him when ever he would grab a white lady, but at the corner of Third and Broadway was standing a very popular young colored lady, he ran up and attempted to throw his arms around her, but no sooner than he did this, one of the young men stepped up and knocked him down, and they disappeared so quick no one knew who they were, not even the young lady, but every one said he was served just right, he was taken into a drug store close by in an unconscious condition, and the patrol was called and he was conveyed to the station-house and locked up, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The Literary entertainment under the management of the Zion Baptist Church Choir, last Tuesday evening, was a grand success. The choir was assisted by the students of the State University, who furnished some splendid music, recitations and humorous readings. Refreshments were served after the programme was completed. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward paying for a handsome pipe organ for Zion Church. Mr. Henry Wilson's little daughter has been confined to her bed, not able to move for fifteen weeks, and now his wife is at the point of death with asthma, he has the sympathy of all. Subscribe for The Freeman now, it is only $1.50 a year or 85 cents for six months, now is your chance to read the greatest colored newspaper of the country. Mrs. J. C. Richards, of Anchorage, was in the city last week.

INSTITUTE BIENNIAL SESSION.

A Creditable Gathering—Colored Dramatic Club—Fire Bugs at Work.

Lawrence, Kans., Special.

The biennial session of the Douglass County Institute of Ministers and Race leaders convened at First Baptist church, North Lawrence, April 27th to 30th. Ministers were present from all parts of the United States, prominent among them may be mentioned, Rev Fairfax, ex representative to the State Legislature from Southern Kansas; Rev. W, L Grant, State Missionary. The local attendance was large, and much good was done by the discussion of live questions such as, "The duty of the Ministry toward elevating the Race." The Ideal Dramatic Club, of this city, played to full houses in Leavenworth and Atchison, Kans., in the former place the proceeds were given to the Home for Widows' and Orphans'. Miss E. M. Jones, playing one of the leading parts, has been compared by leading papers to the famous Lotta The Topeka Call, published a six column article from the pen of Miss I. B. Wells, on "Lynching." It made interesting reading and came in time to convert some of the Kansas lynchers. It has been proven that a man will be lynched in the West just as quick as in the South, and the advice often given to "go West, and get justice," must be changed to "Stay where you are and overcome your opposition, or get out of the country entirely" Gross and Barker's barber shop was destroyed by fire, supposed to have been incendiary, their furniture was fully insured, and they will be doing business again in a few days. Mr. Robert Keith, of Topeka, is spending a few days with his brother, both are prominent citizens. Grant Harvey, a graduate from Meharry Medical College, is visiting his parents on their farm near this city. Mr. Harvey is practicing his profession in the vicinity of his Alma Mater. Mrs. Green Keith is visiting in Topeka Mrs. James Gross is recovering from a serious illness. Mrs. Jesse Dillard has been quite ill for some time but is now convalescing. The wife of Mr. Isaac Johnson has suffered a relapse, and the family feel very apprehensive. Mrs. Ida Walker who has been confined to her room during the winter is able to be around again. Mr and Mrs Gideon Tingle, are both victims of a serious attack of lung trouble The wife of Mr. James, one of our police officers, is somewhat ill, from a return of a former attack of the "grip." The men are keeping off the sick list remarkably well.

UNCLE RUBE.

A Cantata.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

The Minneapolis singing society rendered the cantata "Under Palms," in St. Paul church on the 25th. The society is also giving a series of concerts at the city churches. There is much sickness among children here. Mrs. Tessie Groom is sick. J. E. Todd fell last week and fractured two of his ribs. He is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith have a new comer, a girl. Mrs. Buckner, one of our oldest residents, died April 27th. Zachariah Hawkins was quietly married in St. Paul. P F. Hale will visit his home and remain until after decoration, to pay respects to his deceased friends. He will visit St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo., before his return. Mrs. Kate Smith is very ill. The Freeman is for sale at 12 Western avenue. How Division No. 1, K of P., promises a very pleasing entertainment on the 10th, inst. Friends are expected from Duluth, St. Cloud and Stillwater, Minn. Rev. J. W. Dungee preached his farewell sermon and left May 1st and a host of friends regret his departure. He goes to Oklahoma.

CHURCH RALLY

To Remodle the Building—Church Dedication—General Notes.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.

The members of the Silver Hill M. E. Church had a rally day, to raise money for repairing their edifice. Bishop W. W. Duncan D. D. preached an interesting sermon on the occasion after which the members contributed $123. 64 In addition to the pastor, the following persons gave five dollars each. Judith Hall, C. C. Bomar, Andrew Duck, C W. Moore, Robert Powell, L. J. Thompson, Emanuel Williams and Henry Lewis. The congregation have been accumulating a fund for the purpose of remodeling the church for some time and now have in the bank nearly $800. The pastor says that the few white friends on, whom he has called have given him liberally. Rev. C. C. Scott, the pastor, also states that when they have raised $1,000 in cash they expect to begin work. Mr. Richard P. Rodgers, a student of the Grant City school of this city who, was some time ago appointed Post Master at Wellford, S. C., is the second colored Post Master Spartanburg county has ever had. He has won the influence of both white and colored people, who respect him very highly. The work of the building of the New Bethel Presbyterian church on Wofford street, near N. Magnolia street will be resumed next week. The building will be a handsome brick structure. Thomas M. Bomar is the contractor and will make a neat edifice. Under the direction of the pastor, Rev. D. H. Waugh with a number of zealous members they propose to make it one of the most model colored churches of the city. Mrs. Mary McKenzie departed this life on Thursday last. She was quite an aged person and lived for many years a faithful follower of the Christain faith till death. The new Shady Grove Baptist Church No. 7 will be dedicated on the third Sunday in May 1893. The church is built on the latest style and ranks among the first of its kind in the country. It is situated about ten miles out of the city of Spartanburg and is worth about $900. Rev. C. Gibbs, pastor. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. H. M. Raiford, of Columbia, S. C. Work is progressing finely on the entertainments to be given by the pupils of the graded and other colored schools of the city. Rehearsals are held daily.

RECOGNITION BADGE.

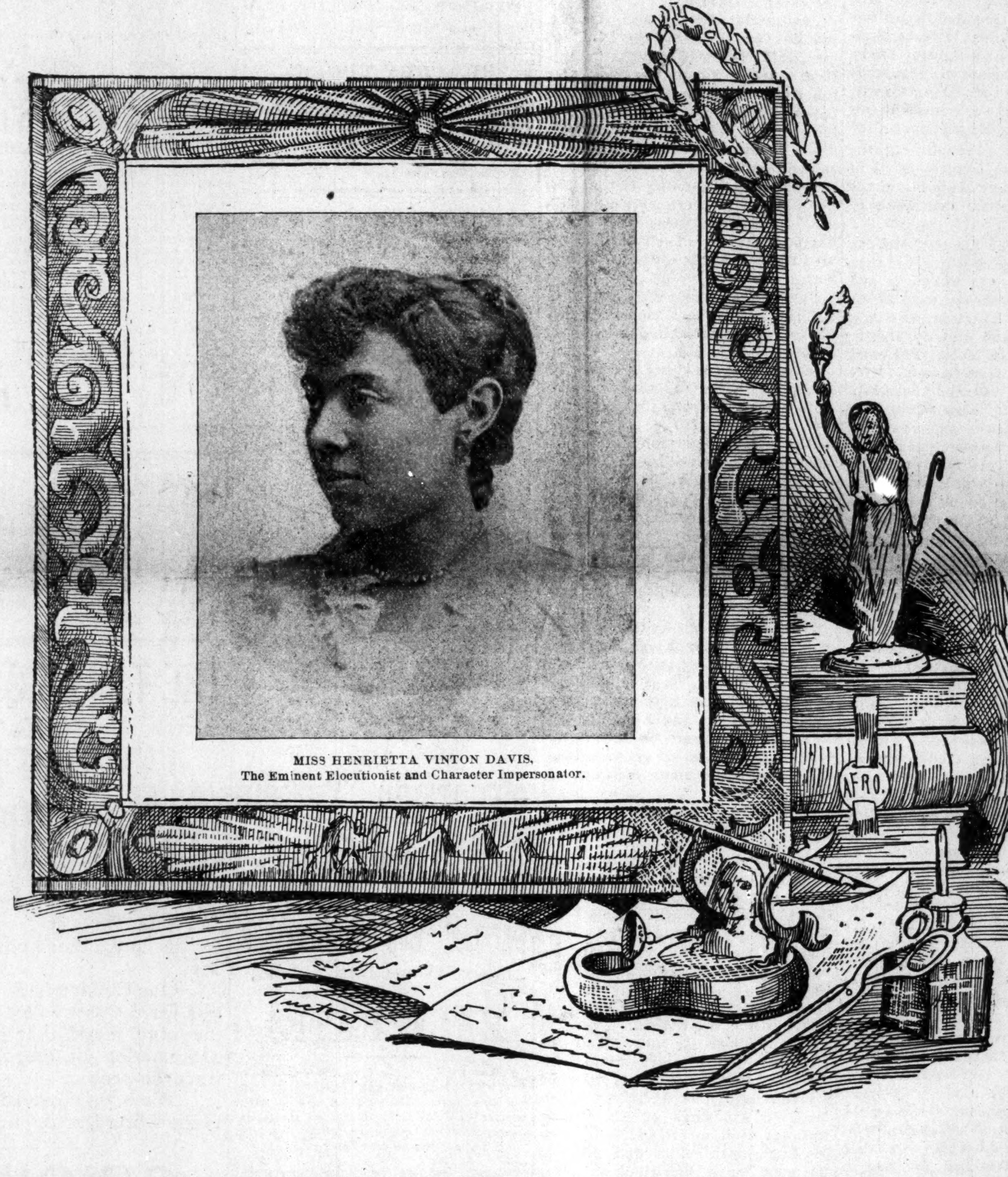
Won a Ticket to the Wold's Fair—Grand Lodge Ceremonies.

Boston, Mass., Special.

The Ladies' Social club, of Cambridge gave their first social April 5th, which was a fine affair. About seventy-five couple were present. A fine collation was served. The officers of the club are: Mrs. Eliza Banks, president; Mrs. T. Harris, vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Russell, secretary; Mrs. Ed. Wallace, treasurer. Mrs. George H. Banks was called to Lockport, N. Y, in February, to the bedside of her sick sister. Rev. Mrs. J. J. Moore returned home last Tuesday, leaving her sister much better. Last Sunday was rally day at the Charles Street A. M. E. church. James E. West turned in over $100, which entitled him to the ticket to the World's Fair at Chicago. The R. A. Bell Woman's Relief Corps, No. 67, had a Clam Chowder supper and a jug breaking Monday evening, April 17th, at G. A. R. hall, on joy street, and a prize of a gold Recognition badge was awarded the lady bringing in the most money. Mrs. V. C. Clark was the successful party and received the gold badge. G. Warren Sharper is very ill at his home on Worwick street with pneumonia. At the Ebenezer Baptist church last Sunday evening, the Bay State lodge of True Reformers had the annual sermon preached by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Carter. The quarterly session of the G. U. O. of B. and S. of L. and C. of the state of Massachusetts, met in New Bedford. The Grand Secretary, Sir V. C. Clark, was present and while in New Bedford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, of South Orchard street; also the Grand Treasurer, Sister Sarah S. Morris, was present. The session was a very pleasant and prosperous one. Three were added to the Grand body. A collation was server, P. G. W. S, John W. Davis, presided. The next session will be held in Boston in July.

Moss Point, Miss.

Moss Point is rapidly recovering from the effects of the late fire. New buildings are going up all over the burned district. Miss Maggie Andrews has gone to Americus, and Miss Annie Andrews to Basin, to teach school. They will be absent all summer. Their absence will be a great loss to Moss Point society. Circuit Court for this county will convene on the first Monday in June.



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COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

School Exhibition—Drill—Sham Battle—Prizes Awarded.

A Social Entertainment—A Biblical Literary Association—Y. M. P. S. C. Entertainment—Notes.

Chotard, Miss., Special.

Chotard graded school, E. D. Bolling, principal, and Mrs. Marinda L. Bolling, 1st Ass't, closed, Thursday, April 27th, with a grand examination and exhibition. Bellview and Brunswick brass bands furnished field music, while Mesdames B. F. Foley and J. J. Diggs presided at the organ. A large audience witnessed the competitive examinations. Several prizes were awarded the pupils, who outrivaled the different classes. All vied in the opinion that the school had made wonderfully rapid progress under Mr. and Mrs. Bolling's management. The enrollment of this scholastic term reached 110. The geography classes were excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Boalling received many valuable presents as testimony to their efficiency. All agree that such progress in the school has not been witnessed before. After the examination, the audience listened to some very able and interesting addresses by Prof. B. F. Foley Rev. P. J. Tyler and Rev. W. H. Edwards, pastor of St. Lukes A. M. E. church, and Mrs. J. J. Diggs, ex-matron, of the Natchez Baptist college. At 5 o'clock p. m., there was a beautiful drill of the whole school in the steps facing and the manual of arms. In the drill the girls wore a uniform of assorted blue and yellow skirts and white waists; the boys wore assorted blue and red belts and caps. There was a separate drill of sixteen boys, who fought a sham battle. The exhibition opened at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. B. F. Foley, at the organ. The school sang and Rev. W. H. Edward, opened with prayer and responsive reading. A candle procession was had which illuminated the whole surroundings and was a thing of beauty. A series of interesting declamations, dramas, and dialogues followed. The school, measuring 40x50 feet, was packed to its utmost capacity and was a solid mass of humanity. The stage, when the curtains opened, was a pamorama of beauty. At night the girls wore an assortment of pink and white; they also wore wreaths. Mesdames Diggs and Foley sang some captivating solos. D. Moore and Mary Temple rendered a beautiful duet. The brass band carried the house with the "Club had a Meeting To-night." There was 125 pieces on programme and it was in the wee sma' hours when the last piece was recited. The visiting guests from afar were Misses Belle Jones and Lavinia Mason, of Vicksburg, Miss., Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Foley and Miss Josie Norris, of Maysville, Miss., and Mrs. J. J. Diggs, and Mr. C. Diggs, of Shipland, Miss., besides numerous visitors from Brunswick, Bellview, and Arcadia. Some of the whites were present which is something unusual. Prof. H. D. Clark addressed the thronged house at night. The school is grateful to Mr. A. W. Reigles (white) for the presentation of a case of soda water The Y. M. P. S. C. game a social entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moore on Saturday, April 29th. All the elite, of Chotard and vicinity, were in attendance, also Misses Lavinia Mason and Belle Jones, of Vicksburg. Miss. The club assembled at 12 o'clock and indulged in music, recitations and evening party plays and games till 8 o'clock p. m., when all coupled and took a moonlight stroll and upon return to Mr. Moore's handsome residence were served with refreshments in abundance. The ladies looked handsome in evening costume. The gentlemen were each presented with a button hole boquet by the ladies. Misses Francis D. Moore. Lizzie B. Temple, Mary A. Ware. Mary Temple, and Lavinia Mason rendered fine vocal music and refreshments were served at intervals. Another party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Riley, May 6th. Pleasant Green Baptist church, Rev. W. Vance, pastor, gave a rally Sunday, April 30th, $18.00 was raised for the purpose of erecting a new building. Rev. W. H. Edwards, of St. Luke A. M. E. church, led the van in taking collection. After preaching, refreshments were spread. A Bibical Literary association was organized at St. Lukes A. M. E. church, Sunday, May 7th. Wedding bells are chiming on Geose Lake avenue. We here that they will soon ring on Palmetto street. Misses Lavinia Mason and Belle Jones, of Vickburg, Miss., are visiting here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mason, Miss Josie Norris, of Maysville, Miss., is here the guest of Miss S O. Ellis. Prof, B. F. Foley, of the Shiloh P. O., has been replaced by J. W. Heath. Our efficient river mail agent is yet plying between Vicksburg and Greenville.

A Picnic.

Texarkana, Ark., Special.

We are yet on the move. The picnic to Pleasant Lake was a grand one with about 8,000 present. Prof. S. J. Spencer, and Messrs. Geo. Johnson, Wm. Kelley and Frank Washington, were managers. Mesdames Geo. Johnson and W. J. Elliott, have opened an ice cream parlor at Dixson's Hall, and our young men will no more want for a place to enjoy themselves. The public school will end soon. Elder Williams and Mrs Emory, are in Little Rock, attending the silver wedding of the A. M. E. Church. Mr. Wash Dawson returned from Indianapolis the 5th inst., where he has been visiting his sick mother. At the sorrow of Mrs. Elliott and family, her mother, Mrs. Piles, returned to her home in Arkadephia, last Monday. Mrs. Caroline Brown tendered us a pleasant visit last Sunday, she left Monday for home, in Arkadelphia, Ark. We hope that The Freeman will continue to be sold on our streets.

EMANCIPATION DAY JUBILEE

Negro Aristocrats of To-Day Ignore the Celebration Idea.

Gorgeous Demonstration Left to the Under-Element—The Scene at the Nation's Capitol on this Day.

It always puzzles strangers in Washington, who happen to be here on the 17th of April, to find that the colored people of the District of Columbia have an Emancipation Day of their own. The fact that the mortal Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Lincoln on the first of January, 1863 is well fixed in the public mind, but outside of Washington very few people seem to know that the District of Columbia slaves were emancipated on the 17th of April before. If they never knew it before, they will never forget it, if they are here on what is known as "Mancipation Day" by most of the old-time colored people in the District, as though there were no other Emancipation Day. For on that day there is a procession of colored militia and other more or less uniformed colored citizens in the street and two other and much larger processions, one on either sidewalk, composed of a large number of colored men and women, boys and girls, and these processions will march from one end of Pennsylvania avenue to the other, winding in through the White House grounds and under the portico of the Executive Mansion, where they will be reviewed by the President of the United States, and, parading past the District Building, where they will be reviewed by the District Commissioners, and so on up Capitol Hill and out East Capitol street to Lincoln Park, where stands the bronze statue of Lincoln, the Liberator in the act of striking the shackles from the slave, whe e they will be addressed by the colored orator of the day. With all their musical ability, the people in these processions are like children in their love of the drum, so that there is always noise enough to engage the ear even if there were not color enough to attract the eye. And if you should be unconscious of the procession in every other way, you would find it very difficult to ignore the absence of colored servants from your house or your hotel when they hear the call of the martial bands.

EDUCATED NEGROES IGNORE EMANCIPATION DAY.

Emancipation Day is not what it once was. The slave generation, when it is not rich and respectable, is old and feeble, or getting so, and the rising generation which has never known slavery except as a tradition, seem rather ashamed than proud of Emancipation Day. Perhaps it is only indifference rather than a stronger feeling, but at all events many of the colored people, especially those who have been educated, do not take part in Emancipation processions or festivities. Years ago, all classes of colored people, high and low, rich and poor, took part in one way or another in the Emancipation Day celebration. Gradually the most important men among them, like Frederick Douglass and Blanche K. Bruce, dropped out, followed by the richer and more repectable among them, until the celebration was left largely to the lower classes, especially as it was not taken up to any great extent by young graduates of the public schools

Last Gala-day the contrast with former celebrations was most marked, for the procession was the smallest and poorest ever known. The orator of the day was practically unknown, and there was no general celebration at all. It is true that factional quarrels among the men who aspire to manage these celebrations deprived the procession of considerable numbers which it would otherwise have had, and also the day of its orator, and that our two first thunder storms of the season dampened the ardor of others who might have celebrated; but it was evident that there was a marked falling off in the sentiment of the colored people generally for the day.

It is easy to see why this change has come with the great change which has taken place in the character and circumstances of the colored population. The dead level of poverty and ignorance which prevailed for some time after the war has been gradually broken up, so that this colored population, like the colored population of other cities, is no longer of one kind but of many kinds. Some are rich, some are well-to-do some have regular incomes and some are poor. Some are refined and cultivated, some are well educated, some are poorly educated, and some are not educated at all. Part of them are just as respectable and some of them just as respected as though they were white, and part of them are entirely disreputable. They are divided into social cliques as exclusive add as far apart as those among the whites.

Frederick Douglass, Bruce, Lynch and their set are as far away from the colored peop e at the other end of the social scale as the most exclusive white society man thinks himself to be from the most humble white laborer. If the leading colored citizens of Washington, who are really white in everything but complexion, looked at the Emancipation procession last Monday at all, it was just as the leading white citizens looked at it. They saw with amused and curious interest the struggling line of poor-looking colored men on scrubby horses or on foot, only the two or three military companies looking respectable, the rest of the footmen and horsemen arrayed in curious costumes with cheap sashes of all the colors in the rainbow, the most conspicuous organization being the Washington Zouaves, a company of small colored boys, less than a score in number, dressed in vivid scarlet cotton. It must have seemed to them like a ghost out of the past, in spite of the very substantial looking crowds which kept step to the music of the meagre bands as they marched along in unofficial processions on the sidewalk.

A STRIKING CONTRAST

to that in the column next to that containing the account of the poor little procession in "The Post" the next morning was this paragraph about one of the entertainments of the white wife of the titular leader of the colored race: Last Thursday Mrs. Frederick Douglass gave a lunch party at Cedar Hill, Anacostia, which was a grand affair. The guests were: Miss Phoebe Hathaway, of New York; Mrs. General Lander, Mrs. Mendenhall, Miss Alice Fletcher, Mrs. Clarence Misser and Miss Nettie Misser, Miss Jennie Pitts, a sister of Mrs, Douglass, assisted in entertaining the guests. On Friday evening Mrs. Douglass gave a reception to the former students of Mount Holyoke Seminary, which was a delightful affair. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass will soon leave for Chicago, where Mr. Douglass will be engaged during the summer in his commission for the Exposition.

This paragraph, brought out the contrast among the colored people of the District of Columbia to the minds of Washington better than a page of editorial comment.

The orator of the day last Monday made some very good points even if he was compariatively unknown and called to speak at the last moment in place of John M. Langston, who was to have spoken and who apparently disappointed the audience. The name of the orator was Jesse Lawson. "We should realize," said he, "the awful grandeur in the responsibility of American citizenship, and we should read our duty on the starry firmament of the old flag. This is our country, our home. We know no cause but the American cause; no flag but the American flag! Let others appeal to England and the nations of the earth but our appeal is to the American people and to their sense of fair play." He has full and equal justice when the law has been administered wholly by another race, especially when there was any antagonism between them. "Legislative enactments," he said, amount to nothing before a hostile Court. All of the reconstruction measures have been swept away like chaff before the wind. Not by Legislative enactments, however, but by judicial mandate, Only the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth amendments of legislation growing out of the results of the Civil War, and these are in part a nullity. Our people understood this when they urged upon President Harrison the propriety and the necessity of appoining a member of our race upon the bench of the Circuit Court of the United States. In my humble judgment Mr. Harrison made the mistake of his life in refusing to accord us that simple need of Justice."

He also held Mr. Harrison responsible for the fact that the colored people will not have independent representation in the Chicago World's Fair, and then he said, We bore the slight placed upon us with commendable grace and good temper, Our time was coming, We had not long to wait. On the 8th of last November the colored men of the North spoke, and the world knows the result." He summed up the material prosperity of the colored people here aptly by saying, "in the District of Columbia we pay taxes on property of which the assessed valuation amounts to over $15,000,000. We have two orderly and well-conducted banking houses, owned, controlled, and managed by colored men. We have about 150 business houses, none of which are very pretentious, but business houses nevertheless. We have 250 school teachers, 46 physicians, and an equal number of lawyers in and out of practice. We are rising and all that we do is American." And he closed with this sensible advice to his hearers: "Keeping our faces turned to the future, we must take sides upon the questions which present themselves to the American people. we must understand so as to handle intelligently the question of 'finance,' of 'land' and 'labor' for as we learn to solve these questions our own race problem will disappear and be forgotten. The pressing needs of the race at the present time are business education and industrial opportunity. The one we must attain; the other we must make."

HENRY MACFARLAND.

Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia Record.

THE NEGRO'S TRIUMPH

Over Obstacles Under Which Nations Go Down—Unequal

In the Start, He Outdistances Other Enslaved Nations—His Chart For Guidance.

God hath made of one blood all nations of men, and the human family finds a common origin in the one man, the original creation of Almighty God, but the flight of centuries has so diversified the original man, that there stands to-day five distinct and separate races, peculiar in color, different in physical features, to represent the one creation. One phase of this great family, dark in complexion, unsymetrical in form, made so by manner of life and climatic influence, is called the Negro.

This race for centuries slumbered in ignorance and superstition amid the burning sands and tangled wilds of their African home, until designing men led many captive from their sunny clime and doomed them to a life of hopeless servitude. In the so-called "land of the free and home of the brave" for more than two centuries, they toiled without the hope of recompense, until the just wrath of an angry God is kindled against their masters, and amid the fratricidal strife that deluged this country with blood, the voice of God speaks through the sainted Lincoln, and four million bondsmen are freed from the withering curse of slavery.

The newly enfranchised African, grateful for the tardy justice done him, amid the smoke of battle and rattle of musketry fought so valiantly for the flag that had wronged him that the song of the poet and the page of the historian eloquently proclaim his deeds of heroism. During all the subsequent years of freedom, no other race since the beginning of time has had so much to overcome as the Negro. He measures arms with a race having centuries of civilization behind it, while he has centuries of barbarism.

He starts this unequal contest without learning, without money; he encounters the formidable opposition of deeply routed prejudice; every avenue of advancement is closed against him; the gates leading to every lucrative employment are shut, and against the merciless oppression of an inimical South no law protects him. Against these weighty impediments and formidable barriers, what race could move onward? What race could exhibit such patient endurance amid persecution and wrong except that race, that prophetic race, of which it is promised in the Book of Truth that she shall stretch forth her black hand unto God.

In order to fulfill the glowing words of this prophecy, the Negro must be possessed of two essential elements of success, namely: Belief in God and confidence in himself. That race that trusts in the Almighty will be exalted, for though he must overturn the foundation of every government, God will make his own to triumph,

> "And this sin-cursed guilty Union
> Shall be shaken to its base,
> Till it learns that simple justice
> Is the right of every race."

To succeed, the Negro must believe in his own possibilities and take pride in his own capabilities. He who believes he cannot do, will not do. The Negro has not yet done much to make him renowned in the world's history, but his capabilities of greatness, which the near future must develop, will cause his name to be written in the unperishable records of time. Every nation must love its own. How the Irish look with pleasure to that emerald isle, lying like an oasis upon the trackless deep; how the Italian strikes his harp and sings of his historic land, the home of art and song; how the Englishman points with pride to the long line of illustrious ancestors that have graced his country's history in peace and war. The Negro has no such history, but let him believe in and boast of a future, bright with promise Oh Ethiopia! may thy future be bright and hopeful, as thy past has been dark and hopeless, for already we see coming up from the schools and colleges of the land the young of this race girding on their armor and preparing for the conflict with odds and opposition, and we believe that they shall succeed in planting the banner of Ethiopia on the dizzy heights of distinction.

The future African shall fit himself to move with this progressive age; he shall chisel from the rugged stone the angelic forms of beauty; he shall charm the listening world with the fervor of his song and the eloquence of his speech; he shall man the ships of commerce and bring them back laden with the wares of many climes, and in the fields of literature he shall move on to take his place among the foremost of the world. Should he fail in this, he shall disappoint our fondest expectations, and varying the speech of the eloquent Lyman Beecher, "May God hide from me the day when the failure of my people shall begin." Oh, thou beloved race, bound together by the ties of common interests and brotherhood, live forever, one and undivided!

STELLA HAWKINS.

Cincinnati, O.

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.

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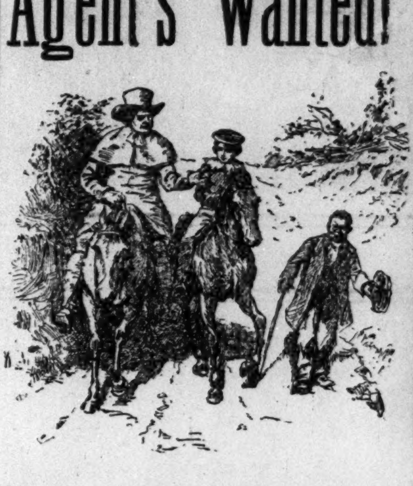

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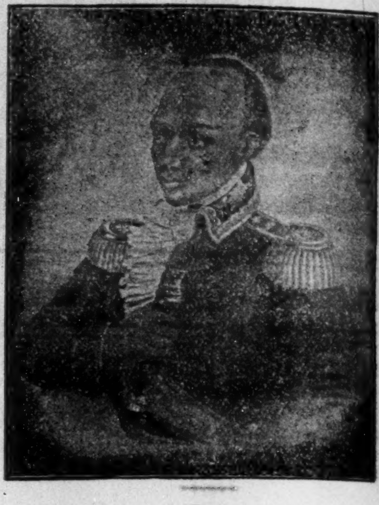

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There is a certain scheme on foot in this vicinity that does not just suit the writer, and when it comes to light and is not thoroughly appreciated by the writer, we will endeavor to rip it up the back in elegant shape. Last week there was about fifteen of our color arrived at Horton from Tennessee, and they were cared for by friends in the country. Mr. John Brooks is trying to establish an I. O. O, F. in this city. We wish him success, as we think it would be a great benefit to the people in this section. Rev. C. O Smith, of Holton, was in the city a few days ago on business. Rev. Binkley, of Beatrice, was in the city one day last week. It might be well to select such a man as he, as we think he is worthy to fill the altar here. Mr. J. B. Fleming left a few days ago for a trip to Richmond, Mo., to visit his parents and relatives, some he had not seen for twelve years. Misses Lioa and Della Holaway reports having a grand time in Hiawatha, the past week. Miss Mary Brooks returned from Holton, where she had been visiting relatives. The writer is much pleased to know that Mr. C. F. Davis and his little babe are getting along nicely, under the circumstances. The babe was one month old the 30th of April. We are glad to note Nellie Westbrook is able to be out again.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A very pleasant surprise party took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shackford, in the South part of the city, the occasion being in honor of the 33d birthday of Mrs. Shackford. The affair was pronounced by those present to be the most enjoyable of the season. The Horton Central Band did themselves proud. The company assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson and from there repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shackford, who were in bed when the party arrived, and at the tap of the drum, the band began to play, and before one strain was completed, a bright light was shown in the window of Mrs. Shackford's room, and she began to wonder what was taking place. A few moments later Mrs. Shackford was seized by a host of ladies and her age recorded in years by the number of taps on the drum. This was all done in a pleasing manner. At twelve o'clock an excellent supper was spread. After supper, some very beautiful songs were sung by a young quartette, and a number of beautiful solos by Mrs. Millie Maupin. Social games and popular parlor amusements were indulged in until 1:30, when the company dispersed. Among those present were: Mrs. Rev. Pendy, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Williams and two daughters, Della and Sine Holleway, Mrs. Munch, Mr. Cochem, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, J. D. Hughes, N. Clay, Charles Negreggor, Mr. and Mrs. Gillilan, Mrs. Millie Maupin, C. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hannahs, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, David Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Irven J. Gross, Miss Ida Stockton, Fred Coffer, Mrs. Miller, Miss Foster, Mr. and Mrs. M. Holloway and Miss Fanny Conell.

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A BRIGHT CAREER.

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For The Freeman.

The subject of this sketch, Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, was born in the city of Baltimore, Md. Her father, Mansfield Vinton Davis, was a distinguished musician and from him she inherited a natural taste for music. Shortly after her birth her father died. In the course of a few years her mother married Geo A. Hackett, who during his whole life was devoted to the best interests of his race. He was a man of means and gave to his step-daughter all the advantages which such conditions allow. He, like her own father, died while she was quite young. Her mother removed to and became a permanent resident of Washington, D. C. and devoted herself to the training of her child. She soon made rapid progress in her studies, and by her studious habits and genial manners became at once a favorite of her teachers. Her elocutionary power was early displayed and each year at the closing of school she was the bright particular star in oratory. At the age of fifteen she passed the necessary examination and awarded a position as a teacher in one of the public schools in her native State. While holding this position, the Board of Education of the State of Louisiana tendered her a higher position to teach, which she accepted. She remained there some time until she was called home by the illness of her mother.

Miss Davis, in 1878 entered the office of Recorder of Deeds at Washington as copyist, where she remained until 1884, when she resigned to follow her chosen profession- It was while holding this position that she decided to carry out her long cherished desire to study for the dramatic stage. Miss Davis became the pupil of Miss Marguerite E. Saxton, a lady of undisputed ability and a most conscientious teacher—a lady who knows no one by their color. Under the tuition and guidance of this lady she made her de but April 25, 1883, at Washington before an audience that was cultured, critical and large. She was introduced by the Hon. Frederick Douglass who takes a deep interest in her success. On this, her first appearance her success was instantaneous and she received a veritable ovation. A few weeks after her first appearance she made a tour of the principal cities of the East, under the able management of Lieut. James M. Trotter and Wm. H. Dupree. At Boston, Hartford New Haven she was received with every mark of approval by both press and public.

At Pittsburg, Pa.; Cincinnati, Ohio and Chicago, Ill., and, in fact, wherever she has appeared her genial manners and modest deportment attract to her, many friends. Miss Davis has received numerous presents from individuals and from the public; a massive gold star, presented to her by the citizens of Chicago; two magnificent necklaces, a basket of flowers two feet high, made of tiny shells from Key West Fla., presented by the leading ladies of that city and many other testimonials of appreciation too numerous to mention.

Clarksville, Tenn.,

Several persons here own homes and are in good business, among them are: Mrs. Firse, who is a musician; Mrs. Buck, is a hair dresser; Mr. Buck runs a barber shop; Mr. and Mrs. Buck own a valuable building. Mr. J. Radcliffe, teaches a band. Mr. Barksdale and brother, run a grocery and large clothing store. C. Owen, runs a grocery store. We have one public school. Two boys ran away from home, Frank Rogers, one of the boy's, took his mother's bank-book and drew $11, the other boy, Wiley Johnson, wore his brother's suit away, it is thought that they left together. Two girls tried to escape to Evansville, but were caught. Mrs. H. Owens, of Memphis, who has been here a few months, will return to her home to-night, also a neice, Miss Lula Owens. G. O. Boyd has received his license.

THE MINISTERS GATHER

In the Monumental City and Much Religious Fervor is Manifested.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

A grand reception was tendered the Rev. I. S. Lee, on last Monday evening, by the ladies of the Ebenezer A. M. E. church; he was presented with the handsome sum of $40.00. Mrs. I. H. Collett made the presentation address to the pastor and the pastor responded. Rev. Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest of his brother, Leo W, Williams, of this city. Rev. H. A. Johnson, D. D., of Bethel A. M. E. church, was tendered a grand reception lately, by a company of ladies, of the church, The company gave the pastor the sum of $65.00, in honor of his worth and value to them. The reception was largely represented by members and friends, The Company also presented James Dungel with a silk umbrella for his worth and value to them. Mr. Dungel is a great worker in the church. Sharp Street M. E. church is having a great revival and is doing a grand work. Many have been added to the church. John Wesley M. E. church has not closed its revival services yet. There are a great many persons in the city. The A. M. E. Conference commenced on Wednesday morning last with a large number of elders. Rev. D. L. Washington was the guest of Dr. L. D. Heard and wife. Mrs. Giles is spending a few days with her friends and daughter.

The Freeman, the Greatest.

Fayetteville, Ark., Special.

The Freeman is supported here by both white and colored. This is due to the fact that The Freeman is the acknowledged leader of Negro journals. Miss Cora Patterson has been offered a position in a theatrical company, at San Francisco, Cal. Miss Patterson is a former student of P. S. C., Little Rock, Ark. Miss Etta Denton, one of Fayetteville's fairest young ladies, left a few days ago for the "City of Roses." She will teach a public school in Pulaski county, near Little Rock. Leave orders for job work with Grant S. Neal, agent and correspondent for The Freeman office, near St. James M. E. church. We are prepared to do all kinds of job work on short notice. Prof. G. H. Hill, principal of the Henderson school, has aided us a great deal by helping to circulate The Freeman, the greatest Negro journal in existence. There will be a grand rally day at St. James M. E. church the first Sunday in June. Rilley Hipshire will leave for Kansas City in a few days. Mrs. Francis Stirman has been indisposed for several days. Subscribe for The Freeman. How can you afford to be without the greatest Negro journal published? The Freeman is now in reach of every one. One dollar and fifty cents pays your subscription for one year for the greatest Negro journal in the world.

A SECRETARY SUSPENDED.

A Minister's Expellation From a Lodge Recommended.

The New Mayor Forgets His Pledge—Club Socials—Odd Fellows to Build a New Hall.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Richard E. Moore, the Grand Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, has been removed and suspended from his office as Grand Secretary, by the Grand Master, Bro. Thomas H. Smith and Bro. William Rankin, Esq., has been appointed Grand Secretary in R. E. Moore's place, the action of Grand Master Smith in removing from office R. E. Moore, is highly approved and commended by the Masons of this State. Robert C. Waring has been removed and suspended from his office. At a meeting of a number of the members of the Knights of Pythias, held here last week, they recommended to Sir D. W. Dempsey, the Grand Chancellor of the State, that the Rev. J. F. Thomas, the minister of the Olivet Baptist church, be expelled from the Order of Knights of Pythias. Rev. Thomas is having a hard time, he was expelled from Scottish Rite Freemasonry a few weeks ago, in this city. Hon. Frederick Douglass is in the city. Hon Robert Pelham, of the Plaindealer is here. Carter H. Harrison, the Mayor of Chicago, violated every promise that he made to the colored people of Chicago. Autumn Social Club will give a party at Central Hall on May 10th. The Independent Social Club will give one of their grand social balls at Central Hall, on May the 15th. Mrs. Maggie French, on the West Side, is on the sick list. George W. Rice, of 193 East Washington street, died last week, President Cleveland was in the city and stopped at the Lexington Hotel, the Lexington Hotel is now regarded as the best and finest hotel in Chicago. All the railroad men met at 338 27th street, on last Saturday evening. Arrangements are being made to have The Freeman on sale at the grounds of the World's Fair Columbian Exposition. The colored waiters are all connecting themselves with the Waiter's Alliance, nearly all the hotels and restaurants have signed the wage scale that they agreed upon last week. The colored waiters in Chicago are better organized and are doing better to benefit themselves, and getting higher wages than they ever have done before in the history of Chicago. The Colored Odd Fellows, of this city, are arranging to build themselves a large and commodious hall, this enterprise will be followed by other associations.

ROWDIES SHOOT INTO A CHURCH.

One Man Killed and Several Wounded-An Attempt to Lynch the Scamps.

Helena, Ark., Special.

A few days ago Mr. Abbly Crumble who was teaching at Clarendon closed his school with an exhibition at night to amuse an entertain the parents. The church was crowded to witness the affair. While the large audience was giving strict attention to the stage George and John Knox began firing into the church. Alonzo Canady was instantly killed and the little son of Abby Gill, who was on the stage received a shot. Joe Tom, was shot in the arm and another dangerously wounded. The crowd became panic stricken and a stampede was the result. Quite a number were injured in attempting to escape through windows and doors. The two brothers were nabbed on the spot and conducted to prison. The officers were compelled to use force to save the miscreants from violence. Mr. Albert Arnold returned from Pine Bluff to visit his wife. Policeman, John J. Jones and wife are making merry over the arrival of another in their midst. T. D. Wilson has been sick for several days. Helena was a growing city of about 7000 but within seven months she has lost about 700 colored men and they are still leaving on every outgoing steamer or train toward the North and West. If another exodus leaves the city it will surely perish. Miss Anna C. Watson spent last week in Marville with her cousin. Miss Georgia McCaster is able to be out again. Times are very dull here. Nearly every person is loafing or leaving. Miss Adella Jenkins has been very much indisposed for several days. Esq. A. D. Herron issued Miss Martha Amy and Mr. Wesley Armstrong, and Abe Berry and Caroline Smith last week. Mr. J. W. Adams the jailor, lost two of his prisoners. They were cleaning the cells, and when they went out he stopped to lock the door behind them but instead of waiting they broke and ran across the yard scaled the fence and made good their escape. Rev. A. H, Miller and others worked up a mass meeting to elect two school directors for the Peabody school. The meeting was held in the Second Baptist church with Rev. S. D. Gibson in the chair for moderator and Esq. J. Harvey, secretary, Dr. J. W. O. Marquess, N. H, Grav, Rev. A. H. Miller, Prof. J. D. Wilson, Jas. Dawson and George Ormand were nominated. N. H. Grey, declined. Several brief explanitary and argumental speeches were made and a hot contest ensued for several minutes which resulted in nominating the two old directors; Messrs. Geo. Ormand and Jas. Dawson. The World's Fair opened Monday May, Ist. Bishop Arnett, of Little Rock, is writing the history of the A. M. E. churches of the state of Arkansas. There were two fires in the block on the same street at each end of the block. Fortunately Mr. Nance was never hurt until directlely set then he lost all he had and came near being burned. When awakened the house was in full blast and ready to fall in. Two trunks and a bedstead were all was saved. His loss. is $1200 with a small insurance of $575. Messrs. Washington Watson, Dan Thompson and Alfred Patterson went to St. Louis, Mo. Miss Courtney Dupee has gone to Little Rock. An injunction has been obtained from Judge Green (white by attorney J. N. Donahoo against Jas. H. Harvey, et al, prohibiting them from using the property, money or anything belonging to the order of the Sons and Daughters of Zion. In addition to this a complaint of equity was filed asking that the charter be dissolved and the business of the order wound up. The hearing of the matter will come up at the next term of the circuit court. U. S. Deputy Marshall, D. W. Ellison's time having expired Capt. D. W. Peck (white) was appointed in his stead.

A NEWSY BUDGET

From a Commercial Center—A Colored Artist's Work.

Houston, Texas, Special.

Henry Thomas, formerly a clerk in J. B Bell's grocery store, has opened business for himself in the Second ward, operating under the caption of Thomas & Jones. A. V. Judice has opened a first-class grocery store at 2310 Odin avenue, Fifth ward. His opening stock is a full supply of staple and fancy groceries. Messrs. Leake & Bowman have opened a Delmonico restaurant on Travis street and are feeding some of the best white and colored citizens, The Model concert at Mt. Vernon M. E. church last Friday night was a success. Rev. R. N. Countee, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city working up a class for instruction in short hand. Tsaybie, an African of the tribe of the West coast of Africa, is with him, delivering lectures. Arrangements are being made for a public reading of "Dessalines," the historic dramatic tale from the talented pen of the William Edgar Easton, of Galveston. E. J. Scott will select characters to assist in the reading, but the principal characters will come from Galveston.

C. N. Love, the gallant moulder of public sentiment, is using his pen to the credit of himself and community. The Houston Academy will close June 6th. Van H. McKinney has consented to deliver the welcome address. The Sixth annual grand session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor will be celebrated by the N. K. T. of Texas, June 9th, 1893. Chief Grand Mentor, Sir Peter Morgan, has issued the call. Dr. F. R. Robey has been selected to deliver the welcome address, and Sir Moses Dickson, C. C. G. M. of St. Louis, will be present and take a part in the affair. Dr. A. A. Whitman, author of the "Rape of Florida," is in the city delivering his book to subscribers. He lectured to the League at Mt. Vernon church last Friday night and many good things were said. The Sunday-schools of the city are making extensive preparation for their May picnics, excursions and fish-frys. The members of Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist church presented their pastor, Rev. H. Watts, a likeness of himself at a cost of $40. The work is unique and the frame superb. It was done by a colored artist in Chicago that was reared here. The picture is a rare piece of workmanship and the artist is worthy of high commendation. Miss Willa Jordan was declared to be the mistress among the lady singers at the Model concert last Friday night, while H. N. Green, the bass singer, stood first among the men. A repetition of the play is called for.

Tendered a Reception.

Springfield, Mo., Special.

Wednesday evening April 6th, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCracken, 608 Washington avenue, where a surprise was given in honor of Rev. N. J. McCracken, of Peoria, Ill. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and at 12 o'clock, the merry party dispersed, leaving the elder the happy recipient of some useful presents. Springfield, the Queen City of South-west Missouri, is a city of about 35,000 or 40,000 inhabitants, one eighth of whom are Afro-Americans, who are doing well. We have nice churches, schools, and good societies. The Benton Chapel Literary Society is doing well, and was addressed a few evenings ago by Rev. N. J. McCracken of Peoria, Ill. Miss Ora Hanah, read a fine paper, subject, "Character." She won the gold medal. The following named persons were elected officers of said society, for six months: Mr. L. H. Herndon, president; Miss Mattie Coker, vice-president; Mr. C. S Hardrick, secretary; Mr. John McElhany, assistant secretary; Miss Ida Coker, treasurer; Mr. Grant Hendrick, librarian; Mr. F. Andrews, organist; Rev. Jas. Madison, chaplain.

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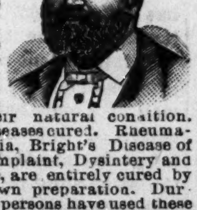

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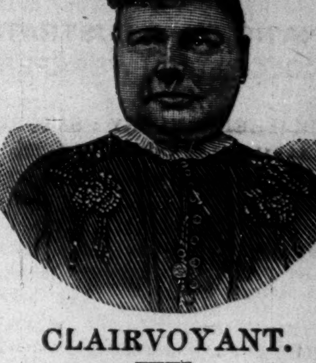

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THE SCIMITAR AND ENGLISHMAN.

In a recent number of the Memphis Scimitar there appeared an extract from a private letter received in Memphis from the "manager of a big English concern," of which the following is a reprint:

"I wish you would let me know whether it would be possible for you to find respectable planters who would take young Englishmen to work on their plantations and give them their board for their work for the first few months, and afterward some additional pay. There are so many respectable young Englishmen who find it impossible to get employment in this country, as the business offices are now filled so largely with clerks, owing to the spread of education among all classes that it is impossible for them to find work here. I am sending out a few young men to Minnesota and Kansas, and I have been wondering whether there would be similar openings in the Southern plantations. Some of these young men will have considerable means by and by and be able to buy plantations themselves."

Such a letter coming from Free Trade England, written by the manager of a big English concern, is significant, in that it sustains the advantages held out to laboring men in Protected America, and is as strong a vindication of good Republican doctrine as one need look for anywhere. At first blush, we wonder what manner of workingmen these young Englishmen are who would be willing to leave their Free Trade home to come to America to work on plantations for their board for a number of months, until their employers should be moved to give them some "additional pay." Either these young men are the poorest kind of shacks, or England is a dumb sight poorer place for laboring men, than the wildest dreamer of Protection ever opined. The Scimitar's comments upon the letter are interesting, if not valuable. After intimating that the presence of a plethora of black labor made it impossible to urge the sending on of the young Englishmen willing to work for their board, our Memphis contemporary says:

"In Minnesota and Kansas and in other Northern and Western states, laborers of this class become members of the families of those farmers by whom they are employed. The farm labor is exclusively white. In the South most of the farm hands are Negroes. If a white man, employed to work side by side in the fields with the Negroes, was permitted to sit at table and enjoy the other privileges of the planter, the innovation would be regarded with suspicion by the Negroes, and in time it would be sure to breed discontent. The Southern planter who could obtain a sufficient number of these white laborers to enable him to dispense altogether with Negroes, would enjoy an immense advantage over his neighbors."

Stuff and nonsense, did you ever read anything more silly and sickening than this, to say nothing of being misleading and inaccurate? The farm labor in Minnesota, Kansas and other Northern and Western states is not exclusively white by a jug full, proportionately speaking, no more white than colored, and in thousands of instances the races not only work side and side, but they set around one big family table and nothing is thought of it. As a matter of course, such a condition of equality would be wormwood and gall to the white shirted sensitiveness of our Southern brethren, and even in the perspective is quite overcoming and altogether crushing. To the credit of old England, where manhood is not rated by color, but worth, no such conditions exist, and it will be news to our English manager, that his young laboring men, farm hands, for whom he is seeking employment in the South, would not be permitted to eat at the same table with their black companions in the field out of deference to the customs and traditions of their aristocratic employers. Left to the young Englishmen themselves, poor, moneyless, anxious to work for their board, we apprehend they would be glad of the opportunity to crunch their corn bread and bacon in "free" America regardless of who sat with them around the board. The fact of the matter is, a poor white man's feelings is no more, if as much, considered as a black man's in the South, and the Scimitar, speaking for the ruling classes of that section, is serving notice as delicately as possible, on the English manager that he may send his young men over, but it must not be expected they shall eat at the "big folks" table. Not the Negro laborers, but they, themselves, would regard such an innovation not only with suspicion, but positive objection, it is the sheerest kind of gauziness to talk otherwise. Nor does the Scimitar believe any such nonsense, as dispensing altogether with Negro labor in favor of white. Let it just appear that there might be a probability of the Negro quitting the South, and the Scimitar would out-weep Jeremiah in its lamentations.

A UNIQUE FAREWELL.

The woes and distractions of the country editor are proverbial, they have been chanted in song, told in story, kept alive by tradition. If ever mortal's lot was a stormy and a rocky one, he has been that man. But in the matter of struggles and trials, of "hair breadth 'scapes" from starvation, and all the attendent griefs and sorrows of the flesh and spirit, the Negro editor has long ago superceded the country editor. Apropos of the fact, and because misery loves company, and the consciousness that others have felt, or are feeling what it has suffered and felt, we call the attention of the "craft," our toiling, hopeful, patient brethren in the "art preservative" to the following bitter wail of a once hopeful and ambitious editor. It is from the pen of the editor of the late Malvern (Ohio) Doings, the swan song of a knight of the quill and shears, than which nothing more unique has come within our gaze in many a day. The world is full of Malverns and Malvernites, and few there are of Afro-American editors and newspaper men especially, who have not at some stage of their experience and career come in contact with them. But listen to our retiring editor, and if you cannot weep, how can you keep from smiling?

"In bidding adieu to Malvern as the scene of our struggles in the field of journalism, our readers will pardon a brief outline of the causes which have compelled our departure. Our lack of judgment and failure to comprehend the essential littleness of the place—our expectations that we could dispel the hoary prejudice and burst the rust-eaten shackles of rural conventionalists, have recoiled with stupendious force upon our pocket book. We have cried 'bread, bread,' where there was no bread. We have wasted our energies and dulled the edge of our wit in trying to make blood gush from a turnip.

We have laughed where there is no mirth. We have wept where tears are unknown. We have danced and the daughters of music are dumb. We have stung you into madness. We have tickled you under the chin. We have nursed and coddled the lean and meagre truth. We have created and disbursed the large and lusty eye. The fruits of our efforts have been apples of Sodom and our belly is filled with wind. Were poverty a sin, this were a hamlet in hell; were selfishness a virtue, this were a palace in paradise To our friends to those who succored us in the hour of our distress—our memory will ever be green, and may the gods of time and fortune be ever kind to them. To our enemies—to those who withheld their supporting arm and word of cheer—may they reap as they have sowed. Farewell."

A RACE JOURNAL MEDLEY.

At this Age of the World, it becomes every Negro as an American Citizen, and a Freeman, to exercise Free Speech in Advocate (ing) his rights. To Bee a Progress (ive) people on this Planet we must Call upon our Sentinel to act with Despatch. If we would be the Vanguard and Exponent of our Republican form of government, we must be a Pilot upon our own Avalanch of knowledge and a Plaindealer to the Standard of humanity. Let us whet our Blades and be an Eye Opener of blind justice, a Solicitor in the needy fields, a Ferret to destroy the rhodents which are gnawirg at the foundation which we are laying, and upon which foundation the Diadem of all our Crusader (s), studded with gems of success and wreathed with chaplets of fresh blown roses, will be Recorder with pen in hand and Optic (s) glared to enroll upon the pages of the daily kept Ledger, deeds that will portray our Future State. Ho to the Watchman who shall bring the (Southern) News of peace, peace Courant (ed) from ocean to ocean as "peace on earth, good will to men."—Atchinson Blade.

THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE REPUBLIC.

Within the last two weeks America has been the cynosure of the civilized world. Her grandeur and her glory, her shortcomings and her crimes, have been more or less on the tongues of all men, the theme of the passing moment. Within her gates are gathered the chirdren, the scions, the arts and sciences of every age and clime. Under the benign influences of the sisterhood of states, as applied to rival nations, and the matchless civilization of this rosy morn of the twentieth century, there is being conducted a strife, not of the clash of arms and thundering legions, but of the handmaidens, the sponsors of peace and its attendent victories. Along the attractive and crowded boulevards of Chicago, the children of every clime and sun jostle and crowd each other, as guests and visitors in the great metropolis by the lakes. The great war ships, the levithians of commerce and traffic, representing and flying the colors of Empire, Kingdom and Republic, have in turn dipped their ensigns and bade us God speed in the broader future unfolding with the centuries. This young giant among the nations, strong and lithe, this surpassing Commonwealth that was not the veriest chimerical dream four hundred years ago, much less a hope, is a worthy host of so worthy and inspiring an occasion, the golden period indeed of the Mecca of the oppressed of every land. Why may not imagination discern the presence of Columbus, the dauntless sailor, who "sailed on and on," a silent spectator, viewing with wonder stricken eyes the passing pageant, sublime tribute to his indomitable perseverance and faith? We sing America! and well we may, for with all her faults, and they are many, with all her crimes, and they have been manifold and cruel, she is our own dear fatherland and

"None shall write her name in sand."

A SOUND SUGGESTION.

A large sum of money, estimated at nearly $1,000,000, is in the hands of the trustees of the Slater fund to be used for educational work among Afro-Americans in the South. It is said further that the trustees have considered the advisability of establishing a large manual and training school in some one of the cities of the South, instead of partitioning out the sum, as heretofore, to the various educational institutions. The Plaindealer is very favorably impressed with this idea, and would be happy to see it put in operation. The education to be derived from such a school is of the kind that the Afro-American stands most in need of, and it is the one that will most quickly develop the latent energy and set in motion a directness of purpose that will most quickly bring them out of the condition that they are now in.

"While the Plaindealer believes that the plan of the trustees in this direction is good and ought to be carried out, it hopes that such a school will not be established in one of the large cities of the South. The plan that to our mind would secure the greatest results and reach the people most in need of such a school would be the purchase of a large tract of land in some of the sections where ignorance is the most dense, and there build up a school whose influence will spread out in the neighborhood and beyond like that at Tuskegee or Hampton. The Plaindealer further believes that if an Afro-American possessing the energy of Booker T. Washington, could be secured to conduct such an institution he should be put in charge of it. A hundred institutions built up like Tuskegee was, in the heart of the black belt and agricultural centers, would soon demonstrate the fallacy of many arguments concerning the Afro-American."—Plaindealer.

SAMARITANS' SERMON.

Converts Baptized—Quarterly Meeting Services—Personal Notes.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.

St. Peter's lodge of Good Samaritans had a sermon preached to them last Sunday at the Indiana Ave. Baptist church, by Rev. T. Tompkins. The attendance was very large and a handsome collection was raised. Jeffersonville Star Band furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Mrs. S. McClellan has moved into Mr. Reynold's house, on E. Maple. Mrs. Meyzeek visited Jericho Chapter O. E. S. last week. Rev. Graham, of Bethel church, Chicago, Ill., accompanied by his wife and son, are the guests of Mrs. Graham's father, Rev. A. Mason, on Indiana avenue. Miss Nora Hardin is confined to her room with malarial fever. Mrs. Laura Sturgeon is erecting a beautiful cottage on the lot where her former building burned. Henry Tinsley is ill. A. J. Gray, Jr., is preparing to build on Missouri avenue.

Miss Frances E. Taylor has been confined to her room for the past week with an attack of cold and rheumatism. She is now convalescing and will probably be at her post of duty in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson have closed a very successful term of school at Cementville and District No. 3. Quite a number of persons are preparing to visit the World's Fair during the summer. Mrs. Townsend, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city the guest of Miss Alice Whittaker, on Spring street. David Gray contemplates going to Indianapolis to engage in business. Mrs. Moss, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. Adams on last Tuesday afternoon. Geo Hughes has gone to Chicago to spend the summer.

Rev. J. Bass was in the city last week and held Quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday, April 30th. Notwithstanding the rain, there was a good attendance. Rev. Talbert preached the Sacramental discourse at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and Elder Bass preached at night. Collection, $17 The public schools will close May 31st. Commencement on Friday night, June 2nd, and school excursion and picnic on June 5th. Rev. C. C. Townsend baptized four persons in the Ohio river early Sunday morning, April 30th, and Rev. Bass preached a special sermon to the new communicants at 10 o'clock. Miss Arena Carter and Miss Mollie J. Carpenter, of New Albany, were in the city Monday the guest of Miss Taylor, on Spring Hill. On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Miss Katie Hunt was quietly married to Robt. Tobin, of Louisville, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Ohio avenue. Only a few of the intimate friends of the bride were invited. They will occupy rooms at No. 210 Indiana avenue. They are a deserving couple and we wish them a successful and pleasant voyage on the sea of life.

Serious Loss by Fire.

Sandy Point, Texas, Special

Crops are doing well, King Cotton being the greatest area of farm acreage with sugar cane following. There is no better place in the Union for the intelligent and industrious Afro-American. The resources here for them to accumulate wealth are ample. Schools are numerous, but little or no interest is manifest among our race in schooling their children. Morals and race pride is at a low ebb. I wish I had time to show them The Freeman. James W. Andy had his farm residence and household goods burned two weeks ago, at a loss of about $3,000, and being busy with his market and garden, had neglected going to Houston and having his insurance renewed for just one month when the accident occurred he is now shipping new Irish potatoes and sugar corn, and within ninety days will ship 50,000 head of cabbage.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

Bishop Petty Entertained and Serenaded. Hints to Our Patrons.

Moss Point, Miss. Special.

The semi-annual examination of public school teachers for Jackson Co. took place April 14th. and 15th, The following teachers secured license; W. H, Hardy, first grade, Miss Maggie Andrews, Miss Annie Andrews and Miss Martha Harding, third grade. Rt. Rev. Bishop, C. C. Petty of the A. M. E. Zion church preached at the A. M. E. Zion church in Moss Point the 26th ult. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity. Still there were many who had to stand out of doors. After services about twenty-five guests including Bishop Petty and the pastor of the Zion church were invited to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Duffy where things were made pleasant with cake, lemonade, ice cream and strawberries. As the guests were preparing to leave, the Moss point string band struck up a tune on the outside and gave them a grand serenade. W. H. Hardy took charge of the Scranton school May 1st, but will be in Moss Point every Saturday. Any one having anything for The Freeman, either news or money, can hand the same to our popular grocer, C. K. Davis.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Springfield, Mo. special.

The Fidelity Lodge, NO. 7. K. of P gave their first grand banquet last Monday night which was a grand success. Supper and toasts were indulged in from 9 to 11 after which the young people were allowed to dance until 2 a. m. Mr. W. E. Madison, who married Miss Lulu Grant last week created a sensation here by eloping with Miss Jordon. The eloping girl has returned sadder but wiser. All parties were of good standing. Mr. R. B Cambell has an abcess growing on his knee and his ease is critical. Mrs. Adams, wife of the Hon Alf. Adams is much improved after her long illness. Messrs S. H. Randolph and B F Adams are anticipating a big time this season as the K. of P's are going to have their grand session here The A, M E, church pulpit was filled with visiting preachers in the persons of Rev. Seymore, of St. Louis, McCrakin, of Peoria and Liener, Watson and Emboting of of this city But we enjoyed this series of good sermons.

Business Enterprises.

Austin, Texas, Special.

Mr Samuel Posey's aged father died Sunday, April 22nd. Mr Charles Lewis, who went from here to Taylor, to go into business with Mr. Sampson, is doing well. They have a fine billiard hall and beer saloon, and are doing a splendid business. Besides this Mr. Sampson has a barber shop and has the white trade of Taylor Mr. Charles Lewis visited his mother and sisters Sunday, April 22nd, and brought Mr. Mackey with him. Mr. Ed. Morton and wife, of Taylor, were in the city Sunday. They are having protracted meetings at the A. M. E. and Third Baptist church. Miss Martha McKenley, who had to discontinue her school at Fiskville, on account of illness, is able to continue her work again. The school will soon close, and Miss Clabe and Lewis who have been attending school at the Female College at Crochette, Texas, has gone out to assist Miss McKenley in preparing for her closing exercises. Some in the city are expecting to go out.

From Labor to Reward.

Gumpoint, La., Special.

We have lost one of our well known citizens, Mr. Frank Carr, aged about 65 years and born a slave. He was worth about 2500 in property and was one of the largest colored farmers in Gumpoint. He left a wife. The funeral took place April 27th at St Joseph Baptist church. Revs. Chatman, of the M. E. Church, Charles Mallone, of the A. M. E. church and G. W. Hall of the Mt. Zion Baptist church officiating and it was the largest funeral ever held in Gumport.

Milano, Texas.

Milano is a small town at the crossing of the G. C. S. F. & I. and G. N. R. R's. It is situated on a hilly, rocky site, and a glance at it by those passing through would not give them a very favorable impression of the surrounding country, but a short drive into the country would soon erase this false impression. Its fertile soil, flourishing crops and vast pastures teeming with cattle, all testify to the thrift and industry of its citizens. The colored people of this community have long since decided that if they ever are to be a happy, prosperous and independent people, they must secure wealth and education, and many of them are making rapid strides in this direction. In this immediate neighborhood colored people own about 2500 acres, with comfortable homes thereon and a good school with upward of one hundred pupils. Many of their sons and daughters attend the different colleges and universities every year all over the country. Several of them have become readers of The Freeman.

One Hundred and Five Years Old.

Trenton, N. J., Special.

Julia Ann Stout is an old colored woman, residing at 155 Pennington avenue, she has rounded the 105th milestone of her life, she owns a little home, she does most of her own work. Rome Morris and wife were suffocated to death with gas. J. Brister is suffering from the dropsy, his legs burst April 26th. The New Jersey Annual Conference is going on at Princeton. We had a grand rally at Bethel Mission last Sunday. Mrs. Moore, one of the oldest colored women in Burlington, died April 23d. She was about 105 years old.

Sparta, Ga.

The quarry at this place is working about 100 hands, 75 of which, are Afro-American. F. J, Johnson, is now putting a new dress on the Court House. The business of Sparta is very well proportioned between the races.

Washington Court House, O.

Sanford Evans left the 19th for St. Louis, Mo. Miss Hannah Hudson took her departure the 24th for the same place. Mrs. Hattie Anderson was called to Columbus the 24th by the illness of her mother and sister, Mrs. Maggie Stewart and Miss Minnie.

Sound Advice.

Washington, N. J. Special.

S. S. Smith, while transferring his wagon body to haul some ties, was standing on the front bolster, and his horse took fright and left him standing on his head. J. B Anderson, Jr., is employed at Cornishes & Company as manager of the lumber yard and the patent kill dries; he has had eight years experience at the business which requires skill to manage. I have had great light by reading The Freeman; I think it is the duty of every colored pupil who can read to subscribe at once and help to support it. We as a race must stand together and help the good work go on

Lincoln Lyceum.

Washington, N. C., Special.

The Washington training school held its closing exercises Friday night. The lecture delivered by the principal, Rev L. T, Christmas was very interesting. He pointed out the great importance of an education and urged parents great importance of an education and to throw away their snuff-boxes, pipes and whiskey flasks and use their money for the education of their children. Mr. L R F. Merriman, a student of the State Normal School of Goldsboro, N. C. is in the city He expects to graduate the next session. Rev P F Malloy has been elected pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church. The members of the First Baptist church have started their new brick building. We wish them much success A Lyceum was organized Tuesday night May 2nd the name of which is Lincoln Lyceum The following are the officers; Messrs. James A. Whitted, president; F. Harris, vice pres. Walker, sec., R. A. Swett, assist, sec. M A Williams, chaplain, Misses A Torrence, treasurer; C. G. Hawkins, critic.

EDITOR'S TALK.

The returns from agents and individuals up to this date bringing yearly subscriptions for THE FREEMAN, under the reduced rates, $1 50 per year, are commencing to pour in. Let the good work be kept up, as it proves the race to be not only willing to pay for and sustain the best race literature, but it encourages us to proceed on the line of continued improvement we have resolved upon.

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We have received numerous communications from our lady readers desiring to buy "The Freeman" Light-Runner, out and out for cash, in lieu of sending us subscribers for the same. "The Freeman" is a splendid machine and we do not blame the ladies for wanting it. But really ladies we cannot grant your wishes in the matter for two good reasons: 1st. We are not in the sewing machine business just now for that purpose. We want and are determined to place "The Freeman" machine in as many of your homes as possible, and in return all we ask of you is to send us the required number of paid up yearly subscribers, as see announcement elsewhere on this page. You want the machine, we want the subscribers don't you see? All that is required of you is determination, and a few days of earnest work, and when the High-Armed, Light-running elegant machine is unloaded at your residence you will feel amply repaid for your week's work.

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Agents sometimes complain of rough discourteous treatment at the hands of persons whom they come in contact with on their rounds. Such things are unpleasant and trying to the feelings, but an earnest persevering agent will not let such incidents deter him, but will exert himself all the more. By all means, keep your own temper well in hand; always be a gentleman. "A soft answer turneth away wrath" and makes friends, where bluster and uncalled for temper hampers you in your work.

Sprinkled and Immersed.

Austin, Tex., Special.

Prof. E. L. Blackshear has gone to Washington, D. C. Prof, Dodson is principal of the city high school during his absence. A large fire occurred in Gregorytown, East of Austin, Monday night, in about fifty yards of the school house where Mr. M. G Wilson and Miss F. S Hamilton are teaching. A large number were baptized by sprinkling at Wesley Chapel M E. church, also a large number by immersion in the pool at the Third Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Tillotson First is prepairing for the closing exercises which will take place the last of May, all anticipate a great time. Miss Martha McKenly's school closed at Fiskville, Friday 28th, the programme was very lengthy and quite a number from the city went out. The Austin quartette furnished the music, Miss Mollie Cleveland, an ex-student of Tillotson, took an active part in the exercises. Miss Kenly has gained the friendship of every one at Paul Quinn school, and both, parents and children, desire her return. Dr. McKenly and others, contemplate going out to the Damn to purchase a steamboat for the colored people this week, as the whites don't want the colored people to ride with them; also a number of Austin citizens met at the Court House this week to purchase ground for a park and prepare for the 19th of June. The latest rumor is, that a very stirring event will take place this month among the colored population. The Third Baptist church is having protracted meeting. Mr. Isaac Henson has returned from New Orleans, where he has been pursuing law. The City is working on the streets in Gregorytown, at Grant's Chapel. Those that are behind in their accounts with The Freeman agent, please pay up.

Young Folks Reception.

Taylorville, Ill.. Special.

Mrs. James Irving is sick. Mrs. G. T. Hawkins is up after a protracted illness. Mr. Robert Bruno, of Shelbyville was in town Sunday. Miss Susie Long of Morrisonville is in town. She expects to make this her future home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson tendered a reception to the young folks Monday night, the 24th which was enjoyed by all that were present. Mr. W. T. Collins was agreeably surprised by a number of young friends, May 1st it being the occasion of his 22nd birthday. After spending a few happy hours together, refreshments were served. Rev. Horde will preach at the A M E. church next Sunday.

Church Dedication,

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

Sunday was the grand reopening of the new C. M. E. church. Elder Charles Lane preached at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Featherston preached at 3 p. m., and Rev. W. W. Savier, at 7:30. Next Sunday is children's day and the little one's are expected to turn out and have a grand time. Teachers at Lane Institute are, Prof. E. W. Benton, principal; Prof. N. C. Cleaver, Miss M. E. Payne, Dr. T. F. Sanders, president. Teachers at the Jackson public school are, Prof. A. R Merry, principal; Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Mrs. King, Miss Harper, Miss Mariah Vencin, Miss Emma Skinner, Miss Callie Huchingg.

A. M. E. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Interesting and Important Questions Before the Session.

Sunday School Reports—Interesting Papers—Gospel Meeting—Personal Mention—Paragraphs.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Special,

The Annual Conference of the Third District of the Pittsburg Conference, of which, Rev. D. S. Bentley is president, assembled in Fell Street A. M. E. church, Tuesday morning, May 2nd. Rev. Bentley called the meeting and conducted devotional services. Prayer by Rev. Charles Honesty, of Bellafonte, and ritual services by F. B. Till, of this city. Rev. Honesty was elected secretary and Rev. H, A. Grant, of Phillipsburg, assistant. The afternon session was called to order by Rev. Bently at 2:30, prayer by Rev. E. Garner, of Tyrone, Rev. I. B. Till gave the welcome address, which was very eloquent and full of feeling. Rev. D. J. Johnson, of Montrose, responded in behalf of the convention in a well worded speech. Rev. Bently then read a well written paper, after which, reports from the churches of the convention were read, showing hat the churches of this district are in a prosperous condition. Rev. Tanner, of Williamsport, reported a new mission Sunday School started in that city, which is very promising, and Rev. Bently reported one in Pittsburg, which will be known as the Frankfort Mission. A chapel is now in course of erection in Tyrone, also one in Jersey Shore, a much disposed of station. In the evening Rev. E. A. Meger, of Scranton, preached the annual sermon, his text taken from St. John was, "The zeal of my house hath eaten me up." May 3rd, morning session, reports concluded, the change of place for the holding of the Sunday School Convention was next discussed, but after a heated debate it was defered until to-morrow; the subject for general discussion systematic giving was deferred until afternoon. Rev. Richard Tanner ably discussed the subject, "Does the religious enthusiasm of the church of to-day equal that of the Apostolic time?" In his discussion he brought out in great sublimity and pathos the comforting fact that the enthusiasm of the church is on the increase and not the decrease. At 2 p. m., devotional service, the subject for discussion was, "Catechism of the A. M. E. church, was next discussed; Rev. Sampson, of Pittsburg, read a paper on. The kind of preaching for the times, which was ably discussed. J. J. Norris, of Altoona. May 4th. morning session, Rev. L. Christian conducted devotional service. Rev. A. A. Grant received an able paper on, Hinderance to revival work, which showed thought, research and originality. Two p. m., Devotional exercise conducted by Rev. D. J. Johnson. Rev. Asbury read an interesting paper on the moral worth of the people in our district. which was ably discussed by all those present, and they all agreed that our people are rapidly advancing both morally and intellectually, and that the Negro can boast of as grand and good men and women, as any other race, and women just as pure. Resolutions commending the presiding elder, Rev. D. S. Bently, the morning record of the choir. Rev. I. B. Till on his address of welcome, and the people and friends who have so generously entertained the members of the conference were passed. Rev. Asbury, of Wilie Street Church, of Pittsburg, read an able paper on the Nation's debt to the ministry. Seven p. m., Rev. Sampson conducted gospel meeting in which many were touched, the conference then adjourned sin die. Miss Sue Naylor returned to her home in Chicago, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson. Mrs. Anderson, of Danville, was in this city attending conference. Mrs. Wm. Dennis, who has been ill, is visiting in Nicolson, Pa.

From Labor to Reward.

Americus, Ga., Special.

On Wednesday last at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Eliza Wiard, surrounded by her family and a number of friends, passed peacefully away at her home on Lamar street. In the death of Mrs. Wiard, Mount Olive Baptist church loses one of her most prominent and highly respected members, a woman who was ever ready and willing to do any and everything that she could for the advancement and rebuilding of her church. She was born in Houston county in 1830. In 1855 she moved to Americus and in 1860 she connected herself to the Christian church and there she remained until her death. When the angel of death came last Wednesday and called Mrs. Wiard, she was ready, waiting and willing to go. The funeral occured from her late residence on Lamar street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. C. A. Johnson, assisted by Rev. J. C. Bryan, conducted the funeral services, which were opened by a beautiful and appropriate song by the choir. Many beautiful floral offerings which had been contributed by friends, were placed upon the casket and ground. Mrs. Wiard was a member of an organization which turned out in full. She leaves three sons and a husband to mourn her sad demise. The revival services are still being carried on, and Americus seems to be stirred up. Rev. M. R. Munson, pastor of Bethel Baptist church, baptized twenty-six converts last Sunday. A. E. Rowe, of Lumpkin, spent Thursday in the city attending to business. O. H. Russell will leave for Savannah Tuesday on important business He will be gone several days. J. H. Hopkin's lame arm is improving. Remember that no papers will be sold only for cash. J. J. Simmons is still improving.

A BALL TEAM.

Post School Closing—Angler's Pastime—Pertinent points.

Ft. Missoula, Mont., Special.

The merry jingle of the mirth provoking sleigh-bell has ceased, and those whose voices were heard a few days ago urging a broncho or a mustang over the smooth icy surface, seemingly wrapped in a great buff, can now be seen in fluted negligies, gracefully manipulating the croquet mallet, punching furiously at a harmless football or prying into the elements of the famous snake twirl as done with Spaldings professional five ounce spherule and all at one time. Our ball team is getting in trim to wrestle giants of greater renown but less skilled in the art of measureing distances at sight and calculating instantaneously the accelerating and retarding refractory of a base ball. The post school will close a successful term with exemplary exercises in the hall, assisted by our talented organization of regimental musicians. The entire program is under the supervision of our beloved chaplin. Our Post-exchange, the general resort is in full bloom and doing a thriving business, but I fail to see where the much talked of advantage to the enlisted man begins, though the begining and ending may be so abrupt that the contrast is unnoticeable. Experience may teach us our folly or the beneficient result, though it is a dear school to learn in. The fishing season will close about two months, begining with May 1st, as the law of the state deemed it necessary to take the finny tribe under their protection. Were it not so our successful anglers would soon deprive the crystal mountain streams of their scaly inhabitants. Several of our thrifty men have bicycles and it is astonishing to see how quick some of them catch on to the difficult maneuvers which the mysterious machination of the novel vehicle is capable: while others of less aptness are wondering what branch of philosophy will teach us why a man will always fall face downward and in the nearest mud-puddle. Our garrison is apparently at peace with the world. There is no existant trouble and the serenity of the post is disturbed only by the resounding notes of the bugle calling us to some important duty or relieving us of the same. Quartermaster, Sergeant Gillispie has just returned from a protracted visit to the East and judging from his healthy appearance, he has enjoyed many hospitable repasts and well flavored luncheons. Prof. J. Calloway has been absent from the post a few days in discharge of the very important duty of escorting a prisoner to Ft. Snelling, Minn. He has returned looking refreshed and cheerful and goes about his clericle duties with the alacrity of a good soldier. The Freeman is very popular here and is hailed with delight.

Church Dedication.

Jackson, Miss., Special.

Ground breaking and dedication of the Farish Street Baptist church took place Tuesday, May 2d, and an excellent programme was carried out. The dedication sermon was by Rev. J. C. Hibler. A very brilliant reception was tendered B. J. Johnson and George Overton Monday night, by the Classic club, at the residence of Mrs. Nora Robinson. The parlor was decorated with the finest cut flowers. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent. Messrs. Jonnson and Overton have gone to Chicago. Mrs. Florence C, Carroll has returned from New Orleans, La., after an extended visit to the Crescent City. Mrs. Carroll was cordially received by her many friends. Thos. Butler will marry soon. Miss Rosa Smith, of Natchez, Miss., returned to her home Wednesday, after a visit of several months in Jackson. Miss Smith is a graduate of Jackson college and as a music teacher she is second to none. Ed. Davis has resigned his position as head waiter at the Edwards House. Joe Patton, the barber, 112 President street. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Salle, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Risher, Mr. and Mrs M. M. McLeod, Mrs. T. J. Barland, Miss S. B. Risher and Mrs. Leila Williams returned home this week after a pleasant visit to the State Band Association, at Natchez. Will you please pay the collector for The Freeman the small sum of —— cents?

TWENTY-SEVEN GRADUATES.

The Class Entertained—Unique Order of Entertainment—Decorations.

Lincoln University, Pa. Special.

Mr. C. N. Williams celebrated his birthday the evening of the 29th ult. The whole senior class was present. Programme for the evening was instrumental duets (guitar) by W. A. Clark and Burnett. Vocal music by the class. Refreshments; first dainties of the season. After feasting and giving many pleasant reminescences. of college life the toast to our host was delivered by B. B. Jefferson and responded to by H. G. Dwiggins. Senior final examination closed the 3rd. inst. Twenty-seven young men will graduate June 6th with degree of A. B. May 3.d, Seniors were invited to Prof. Stewarts at 8 p. m. They appeared at the door and were ushered into the parlor and were greeted by the affable Mrs. Stewart, who seemed anxious to make everything as pleasant as possible. Prof. Stewart took great pleasure in showing the class the very valuable selection of pictures and relics which he gathered while traveling in the Old World. He has gazed upon the frozen regions of Norway and Sweden and the Olive groves around Jerusalem. He has stood on the old stone rostrum where once stood the great Demosthenes and has brought back flowers which he plucked from the sunny hills of Italy. He has pictures of the Masques and temples of various nations and shells which he gathered from the isles where once trod Aeneas of old. At 9.30 p. m. our hostess announced that refreshments were ready. The door of a spacious dining room was opened and our host led the way to a table beautifully decorated with flowers and burdened with many good things. They say they were never better entertained. After refreshments they had music by Messers. Clark, Burnett W. R Williams and a vocal solo by Mr. J. L. Leneer. Toast of the class was responded to by the host. Thursday evening, the jocular Mr. F, Oliver entertained the class in his room. Again a loaded table was unloaded of its choice delicacies. Many Jokes were passed and merry songs sung. Toasts by Messrs. J. C Wright and G. E. Cannon. Mr. C. S. Bascomb, of Robertsville, S. C. is not expected to live. His brother, Stanton came yesterday from Alabama. He had first the grippe and now the pneumonia. Dr. Miller has called to his aid Dr. Houston but human efforts seem to be of no avail. Mr. F. D. Tildon is convalescing. It is whispered that our commencement this year is to be graced by some of Seotia's fair damsels. Can it be true! Surely the gods have smiled upon us. Mr. J. P. Murphrey, the busy agent for The Freeman, is glad to announce a reduction in the price of subscription and begs all friends to subscribe now and read The Freeman and thereby keep apace with the lively topics of the time.

Lecture on Phrenology.

Chatham Ont.. Special.

Mr. H. Kersey, of this place, has opened a lunch room and lodging place on Williams street in addition to his feed stable. He opened April 29th. Mr. Williams left for Chicago, Tuesday. May 2nd. Geo. Chandler, a resident of this place, paid his family a visit. Mr. Chandler has been in Chicago, Mr. B. T. Hunton left on the 5th for Chicago. Mr. Talbot, a blacksmith, of this place, expects to leave in a few days. Mrs. Moore has sold out her lunch room to Alfred Allen and will leave for Benton Harbor, Mich., soon. Alfred Allen will open in the well-known stand of Mrs. Moore. Mr. Bayonet, who was kicked by a horse, is regaining strength. Mrs. Olive Green has returned to her home in chicago. Miss Jennie Braxton is on a visit to Detroit, Mich. W. M. Kennedy is building a house for Rev. Walter Hawkins, on Wellington street, John Kersey, a first-class carpenter and mill right, has been in the employment of the Taylor brothers, repairing for some time in a flour mill. J. Holden and Mrs. Griffin are very ill. J. Brady, an old citizen of this place, is confined to his house by sickness. The Rev. Arthur D. Chandler will give one of his lectures in Amertsburg on phrenology. We expect to loose quite a number of families, this spring, by removal to the United States.

Army Items.

Ft. Custer, Mont, Special.

Warm weather has come and with it drill. Our port at present is very healthy. A visit to Custer battle ground is the order of the day now on Saturdays. Corporal Wadall expects to leave in a few days to visit in St. Thomas, West Indies We will have an addition to the ladies of the port in the person of the Misses H. Ellison, E. Johnson and F. Wilson, from St. Louis. Mrs. King has left to visit Crow Agency for a recreation from hard work. Corporal Jones has at last won his other steps as a full fledged corporal, The Lawn Tennis club meets every Saturday and Mrs. M. Buckner at present holds the ladies prize, a fine silk belt with a gold plate. Mrs. A. Wilson has vacated the No. 1 quarters and has taken the No. 16 quarters for the summer. Forty-eight men turn out for fatigue at 7 a. m., and it has been so for the last month, and you can not see what they have done, but we know that it will soon be so warm that it will be impossible to do much. The farce comedy was very successfully performed recently. The John K Mizner Garrison of the R A. and N. U. had their pictures taken on Sunday, and we are going to send one. We are hoping that the practice marches will take us to Yellow Stone park this year, the land of wonder and hot water.

INDIANAPOLIS JOTTINGS.

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made by Mrs. Sissle and adopted; that the older members of the society be in the discussion in order to learn what causes brought about the war for independeuce. They soon gained confidence in themselves and the impromtu discussion was carried on with great animation and proved to be very interesting and instructive, the younger members also taking an active part. On Friday morning, promptly at 9 o'clock this school of two hundred pupils, with flags right shouldered and with military precision followed their line of march to the State House grounds. Each one carried his flag as though he thoroughly appreciated the honor of having such a banner float over his head, with a desire to appropriately greet "The Old Relic" of more than a hundred years.

Lost Relatives.

Can anyone tell me of my brother, James Smith? He belongs to Henry and Mary Smith. When I saw him last my name was Mrs. Caroline French, and I had one child named Terrie. Address all letters to Rev. A. W. Jordan, 113 N. 14th street, Lafayette, Ind.

Lost Relative.

I should like to know the whereabouts of my father. His name was Louis Dorsey and his wife's name was Eliza Dorsey. They used to belong to Dr. Thomas Mattricks in Rappee Parish, La, near Alexandria. He parted with his wife and children near the close of the late war with Gen. Bank's regiment. My grandfather's name was John Dorsey; grandmother by father's side was Anna Dorsey. My grandmother by father's side was named Nellie Mattricks. I also had two uncles whose names were William and John Henry Dorsey, together with three aunts, whose names were Charlotte Ann, Mariah, and Celia Dorsey now residing in Houston. Any information of the whereabouts of Louis Dorsey will be gratefully received by his anxious daughter, Lillie Bates 710 Saulnier St Houston, Tex. 5-13

Haughville Locals.

Wm. Dixon is out again.

Mrs. Emma Clark is considered Haughville's favorite guitarist.

We hope the Haughville people will keep us informed of their news items.

The Glee club is progressing finely and discussing some very interesting subjects.

The Freeman correspondent visited Haughville last week and enjoyed a pleasant visit.

Mr. Evans has returned from Nelson county, Ky., where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Edward Woods and U. S. Fant are subscribers of The Freeman and say they would not be without it.

Charles O'Neil has been absent from Brown & Ketchem's iron works for several days, having lost his uncle, who was a brother of Rev. O'Neil.

Rafe H. Smith, who is assistant foreman at Brown & Ketcham's works, says The Freeman is the best colored journal he has ever read and advises all of his friends to subscribe for it.

The moulding department of Brown & Ketcham's iron works had a holiday last Tuesday in honor of Cahill, a moulder who was killed in the R. R. wreck at Lafayette last Sunday.

George Price has returned from Louisville, in company with Horace Harris. He is smiling from the fact that his wife presented him with a 12-pound girl while in that city. They have The Freeman's best wishes.

The Hotel waiter's strike which has been on in this city for several days, with the exception of the Bates', remains unsettled. Proprietor Riebold having complied with the waiter's demand. The Dennison and Grand however, are temporarily employing "imported" men.

Prof. J. M. Maxwell, principal of Central High school, Louisville, Ky. and brother of C. L. Maxwell, consul to San Domingo was a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. International convention held in this city during the present week.

Arrangements are on foot to make the coming engagement of Mme. Flora Batson Bergen an event of high art and rare musical and literary setting. Masonic Temple has been secured for the event and an ovation is anticipated. Remember the date, June, 8th. tf.

Will Preach to the Children.

Carthage, Mo. Special.

A reading circle was organ'zed at the M. E. Church not long since. Its object was to discuss methods of conducting a Sabbath school. There was a festival given by the teachers of the Sunday school, Thursday evening. They cleared $4 52. This money will be used for purchasing Sunday school books. Rev. Richard Rush and R. A. Byrd will on the first Sunday in May preach to the children, Miss Georgia Woods will soon leave for Witchita Kansas. Rev. James Anderson is holding a series of meetings which are doing much good. Rev. Anderson is from the Indian Territory. Mrs. James Anderson wife of Rev. James Anderson arrived here the 28th ult. They are stopping at Mrs. Jessie Adams on East Sixth street. Mrs. Charles Stimmoris' health is failing. Mrs Lillie Pemberton who went to Hot Spring Ark. will return to Carthage. Mr. Anderson a well experienced editor has a printing outfit valued at $1500. He will soon set up a printing office at this place. Mrs. Bettie Turner of Springfield Mo. left her home the 21st. ult. for Petersburg, Tenn. where she found her father Mr. Lewis Blake, very ill. He has been sick for quite a while. Arthur Triplet took a free ride to Jefferson City not long since. He will spend two years there. Rev. Rush was called home to Sedalia. Mo. the 29th, to see Mrs. Martha Rush who is reported to be very sick. Mesdames Jane Tidewell and Mary Scott Richard are able to be in school again. Rev. W. S. Blake, the District Missionary is conducting a series of meetings in Joplin Mo. Mrs. Lizzie Crawford beautifully addressed the pupils of Lincoln school, the 27th ult. James C Blake has returned to his home at Petersburg Tennessee.

JUDGE GORDON, OF PHILADELPHIA,

On Crime Among the Colored People—A Serious Question.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

Judge Gordon, in the criminal court for the April term, in discharging the jury on the 29th, ult., made certain remarks that should appeal to all lovers of the welfare of the race. Everywhere, he said, "There were two matters impressed upon me during the term which I think important for public comment, one of which is the very large proportion of colored men who were on trial charged with crime, a proportion entirely out of harmony with their numbers in population. The moral is apparent, and it would seem that the philanthropic colored people of the community, of whom many are excellent and intelligent citizens, should investigate the cause of this state of affairs, and correct it if possible. There is nothing in history that indicates that the colored race has a propensity to acts of violent crime as most of the defendents were charged with. On the contrary their tendencies are most gentle and they submit with grace to subordination; yet ten colored persons before me were charged with great aggravated crime." These words, coming as they do from one of our local judges though respected in a very high degree by the entire community, carried with them an impression of more than ordinary significance; besides this, the truthfulness of the statement, the gentle and pleasant way in which it is put renders it capable of a momentum upon the moral sense that could not probably be described in words. I absolutely agree with the statement, but not with the whole of his reasoning. As to the cause of this state of things, which the judge honestly claims that he can not understand, we should say that it is largely due to the migration of the floating element from other parts of the country to this city, especially the Southern sections. Many who come here with good and honest intentions are driven to criminality by the inhospitality and the frigid temperature of the courtesy extended them by those who happened to get here from the South before they did. There are a very few colored people now living here in this community that are so unfortunate as not to have the honor of being born in the South, Just so long as this frigid temperature and inhospitality shall exist, just so long will criminal disgrace and reflection be the subject of public comment. This condition of things should be remedied if possible. I once believed in the different churches as a source of remedial clemency, but that belief has grown weaker and weaker until I have at last reposed my faith in God, who will lift up as He has cast down and who doeth all things well. Churches now days seem rather to be beyond the reach of most people, and especially those who need their teachings more. When your pennies become exhausted and your clothes becomes weather beaten, the church will immediately take account of stock, reserve all benefits and dissolve partnership.

This is a rule and a few exceptions prove it. We might ask, does this disposition towards the floating element justify them in gravitating towards the slums? By no means. The cause which creates the condition of which the judge complains of are these: First, Inhospitality and indifference. Second The absence of respect for law due to illiteracy and ignorance. This condition ought not to exist; every intelligent person should be ashamed of it. It will be remembered that Judge Garrison, of the Supreme court of New Jersey, spoke in similar terms, though more general, a short time ago, and here we have another judge speaking in like terms just across the river. If this state of things continues to progress as it has for the past year or more, and the ethical nature of the people is not awakened to its duty, there may be no balm in Gilliad for the malady.

Tendered Him a Banquet.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Hon W. M. Porter, Grand Master of the U. B, F. and S. M. T. of Tennessee made his annual visit to the two lodges and temples in this city the 27th and 28th of last month, After his annual inspection he carried the members through a ritual exercise from the examination of which he expressed himself well satisfied with the condition of the order. After making a visit to the order at Woodland Mills Friday the 28th accompanied by past Grand Master Hon. F. G. Hill and Misses Lizzie Davis. Musie Edmonds, Jane Davidson, Mariah Hackett, and Dave Dean. on his return to the city Friday night, the Young Men's Union Lodge No. 4, tendered him a banquet in the dinning hall of the "Estello." Past Grand Master Hill delivered a toast of welcome in his usual eloquent manner. Rev. B. F. Stone has just returned from a business trip al Paducah Ky. Mrs. Eliza Wells is very sick at her home on vine street. Hon. P. F. Hill will leave for Memphis, Tenn. on the 4th. Circuit Court commenced on the First. Union city works fifteen colored barbers, Rev. S. Hutchinson will continue his Bible Lessons until the 15 at the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Mattie Oten has the Dining room of the Estillo. The string Band of Union City and Riveres give a grand promenade on the first; the best that has ever been given. Mr. Albert Clemons has just arrived from Boonville, Miss. and brought his sister-in-law. The literary club has adjourned on the account of the church meetings and sickness. The G. U. O. of O. F. had a grand time on the First. R G- Light left last Friday for his home in Memphis. He was visiting his mother and father in this city. H. D W. Wells will renovate his Barber shop in a few days.

News Jottings.

Danville, Va., Special.

Samuel S Crocket, of the Richmond Theological Institute, was in the city Sunday, April 30th, and preached three sermons at Calvary Baptist church. He was enroute to Christainburg, Va, to be ordained. Rev. E. H. Bolden is in Portsmouth, Va., and has introduced The Freeman in that city. Rev. Strange has been appointed presiding elder of the A. M. E. churches of this district. Rev. Strange used to preach in this city many years ago. Dr. A. L. Winslow, of Shaw University medical school, of Raleigh, N. C., has located in this city, and has opened an office on Old Market, in the heart of the city. Dr. W. T. Barrett introduced him to the leading white doctors of the city, who welcomed him. Dr. Winslow's horse will be here in a few days. There is plenty of practice for two doctors here. We also need a drug store. Rev. J. V. Coombs, of Indiana, has been carrying on a series of meetings at the Tabernacle the past week. Harris Davis left last week for the World's Fair. The Twin City club is in a good condition.

MASONIC COMMANDERY

And Ladies' Chapter Entertainment—An Instructive Lecture.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special.

The Masons, Lincoln Commandery No. 8, which was organized in 1888, has been adding members continuously. They stand high in the estimation of the people. The ladies Matchless Chapter No. 8, have purchased a large piano for their hall, 328 South Calhoun street. On Thursday evening May 11, 1893, the commandery and St. Mary's Lodge No. 14, turned out in full uniform to commemorate the Saviours ascension. Rev. W. H. Brown, of Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada, will preach the sermon. Elder D. A. Graham, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, of Chicago, delivered at the A. M. E Church, of Fort Wayne, Ind., in charge of elder Wm. Collins, corner Wayne and Francis street, a powerful and instructive lecture to people of this place Tuesday, May 2. 1893, subject, "Courtship and Marriage;" the audience was held spell bound. He also warned the young ladies who are in the habit of marrying young men to try them, and after the honey moon, find out they have been tried by trying to resist the blows of the first, and find two pretty black eyes to let the community know they are married. After the lecture all had received a treat of the season, as his quotations were passed from one to another. J. McMullen, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the only contractor and builder that has in his employ a Negro carpenter. He is the first Negro carpenter that ever worked at the trade of this place. Miss Anna Hurley, of Hillsboro, Ohio, is visiting relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tate.

Huntsville, Ala.

F. Fackler has the best trade of any of the colored grocers. The musicale given by the Central Alabama Academy, was a success.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Lord's Supper Administered—The America—Africa

Steamship Project—Dr. Mitchell's Address—The Subject of Missions—Visitors in Attendance.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The Third session of the Cincinnati District Conference met in Greenfield, O., April 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, '93. Tuesday evening, April 4th: The Conference met at 7:30 p. m. to listen to a sermon by the Rev. J. H. Artope, B. D., pastor of Brown's Chapel, Walnut Hills; subject, "Atonement, what are we to understand by it?" The speaker proceeded to deliver his sermon in a very able and impressive manner. This young man has chosen the better way, as he is a graduate of Wilberforce Theological course and a past student of Yale. His future is bright. After the sermon communion of the Lord's Supper was conducted by the Revs. M. M. Smith and I. W. Young, which was rendered in a most solemn attitude.

Wednesday morning, April 5th: The Conference met at 9 a. m., Rev. W. J. Johnson, presiding. Conference came to order and it was discovered that the former Rev. C. H. Johnson was absent. The Rev. W. M. Byrd was elected secretary, your writer assistant. The roll was called and quite a number answered to their names. A motion prevailed to elect a committee of nine to consider the general work of the Conference, the Rev. Charles Bundy, chairman of committee. The Rev. George Mason was elected marshal. The bounds of the Conference were arranged two seats in front of the altar. The presiding elder then read a paper on the religious growth of the Conference, which was an item of interest. While this report did not show as large an increase as previous reports showed in the past, it was encouraging and much was learned from it. The Conference then proceeded to listen to reports from various charges in the District, which showed that many souls had been added to the churches and that the work was alive throughout the District. The reports show that the people of the Cincinnati District are learning to own the roof under which they sleep and the ground on which they live. Such an idea is the success of a nation.

First day afternoon session: At 2:15 p. m. the Conference re-assembled to take up the discussion of the various subjects, which was a matter of vital interest to all present. Every speaker seemed to have made special preparation before coming to the Conference, and such was the result that a continual inspiration visited the room during Conference.

First day evening session: At 7:30 p. m. the Conference met to listen to a sermon by the Rev. John G. Mitchell, D. D., Professor of Theology, Payne Seminary, Wilberforce, O.; text: Paul to the Romans, 13 chapter, 10 verse, subject, "Law and Love." "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore Love is the fulfilling of the Law." And for one hour the Doctor held the congregation spell-bound, save now and then he would pour upon us the force of his production until men could not resist, and were heard to say, "Glory to God," "Amen," etc. Beecher had his day, Spurgeon played his part, Talmage made his tour, but Dr. Mitchell is playing a part in the ministerial world to benefit generations yet unborn, and the best of all he represents that so-called inferior race whose aspirations have been limited. In Dr. Mitchell the A. M. E. church has a theologian and the Negro race a man in whom there is great strength.

Second day morning session: Conference convened at 9 a. m., Rev. W. J. Johnson in the chair. Devotional exercises; Minutes read and approved; discussion. The morning hours were devoted to the subject upon the programme. The Rev. D. C. Williams read a paper on "How the A. M. E. church could arrange a steamship line from America to Africa" The paper was well prepared and had merit. I hope soon the A. M E. church will turn to a business of foreign commerce, as the result would be valuable.

Second day afternoon session: Subject of "Missions." This subject aroused much attention throughout the Conference and quite an interest manifested. The P. E. urged the pastors to arrange Mite Mission societies in all the congregations, also not forget the 3rd of July, '93, in Columbus, O, the Women Missionary meeting. Every church is expected to be represented. Here the presiding elder called attention to the subject prepared by Bishop Payne, "Should a professing Christian be engaged in any amusement out of which he or she may not go directly into the grave or into Heaven?" Secondly, if we are Christians we must be Christlike. Did you ever hear of Christ playing cards, checkers or any of those games? Dare He not tell us that we are the salt of the earth? Upon this subject all the pastors spoke and a general conclusion was reached, that those games did not only disgrace those to whom they had reference, but that it was the cause of many a person who perhaps would be useful to the church lingering on in darkness. Here again comes a shower of logic, wisdom and eloquence. Dr. Mitchell read a paper, subject: "The Conscience, the Judgment and the Will," the philosophical distinctions. The doctor's position on conscience is like himself, high and noble. He says when a wrong is done the conscience is not at fault, but the judgment. Many authors were referred to but none surpassed the original.

Second day evening session: At 7:30 p. m. the Conference re-assembled to listen to a sermon on Temperance by the Rev. Thomas E. Knox, the great temperance orator of the Ohio Conference. Text: St. James IV, 17, "To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." This sermon will not be forgotten soon by those who heard it, as it was a sound and well prepared discourse and caused many hearty amens.

Third day morning session: Conference opened at 9 a. m., Rev. W. J. Johnson, presiding. Minutes read and approved. The last session was really the climax of the Conference, as much miscellaneous business was transacted. This is Elder Johnson's third year in the district, but he has so endeared himself with the brothers of his district until they all feel to honor him as their leader. All work having been completed the Conference joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again." Doxology and benediction by the Rev Father Dillion. Mr. Editor please admit a word in reference to the good people of Greenfield, the hospitable manner in which they took care of the pastors, delegates and visitors. God bless the dear people of Greenfield. M. F. S.

"PROCLAIM THE GLAD TIDINGS."

Mr. Shadd Demurs and States the Other Side of the School Question.

Chatham, Ont., Special.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Under the above heading in the May 6th number of your paper, the Rev. Arthur D Chandler, of this place, discourses at some length upon the recent opening of the schools here to all alike. He further promises to continue the discussion in future issues. The energy and display of talent by the Reverend gentlemen, is certainly commendable, being only equalled by the 'nihil ad rem' character of the article. Justice to your many intelligent readers however, and a desire to see honor paid to whom honor is due, constrains the Civil Rights League to say a few words in reference to the said opening of the Chatham public schools.

First, the entire credit of forcing the School Board here to grant transfers to colored children from King Street school, colored, to the other public schools and to admit colored children; who had not yet attended any school, to the school in the ward or district in which they lived, belongs to the Kent County Civil Rights League. The only thing the people here did in the matter, was to talk their heads off as to whether they wanted mixed schools or not. Some few subscribed funds which were subsequently returned. The League does not claim to represent the colored people here. It is a body of men who intend so far as, lies in their power to see right rule where wrong now runs rampant, and to see especially that the colored children of Chatham and vicinity, get every possible school advantage. Rev. Chandler then is far astray when he says "we" petitioned the Board. The League, of which Mr, Chandler is not a member at all, petitioned the Board, engaged counsel, forced the Board to admit the children, and then saw that the children went.

Further, there are ten, not five, members on the school Board of Chatham Town. Of the 800 people of color here, none sit at the board, nor can we elect one, consequently we hardly see how Miss Hall, of Columbus, can take Mr. Chandler's advice and elect our fathers to sit at the Boards. When Mr. Chandler speaks of our "common foe from the Gulf to the Zone," what zone does he mean? And in what part of the Scripture does Jesus say, "There will be a great falling away." To quote from Mark Twain and ascribe to Artemus Ward, is equal supporting separate schools. Well! Further discussion of this matter, publicly or privately, is unnecessary and is further liable to do harm. The League has long since ceased to talk so much, and endeavors to act more. We trust some of the femmie de chambre newspaper reporters, of Chatham, will go and do likewise.

A. SHADD,
Cor. Sec., of The Kent County Civil Rights League.

Chatham, May 8, 1893.

Joplin, Mo.

Peter Jackson, the colored champion of Australia, created quite a sensation at the Club theater, last week. Taylor Hardy, returned from Ornago, Mo., where he has been in business for the past several months. Mrs. M. Polk has recovered from her illness and is able to go out again.

A Grand Ovation.

Boston, Mass., Special.

Rev. Dr. J H. Manley, missionary secretary of A. M. E. Zion Church, received grand ovation in Boston, May 9th, over one thousand persons were present.

DRIFT OF SENTIMENT

OUGHT TO BE IN THE PENITENTIARY.

There are a great many people holding office in this country who ought to be in the penitentiary. The only thing that keeps them out, is their "pull" with men, in high places.—Free Speech.

DO NOT ENCOURAGE HIM.

Some of the things that keeps our people apart is for the want of confidence in each other. We are too afraid of loosing something, or helping some one. If we have an enterprising man among us, we do not encourage him the least.—The Religious News.

SHOWN HIS INCAPABILITY.

The Negro in politics, as a rule, is a failure. He has held the balance of power for several years in states where his vote would have amounted to something, but he has shown his incapability to embrace the opportunities that have been offered to him.—Washington Bee.

HARDLY TO BE EXPECTED.

Such an inhuman spectacle as an Afro-American lynching or burning a human being seems incredible and yet it is hardly to be expected for the vicious element of any people to live in a community without imbibing the sentiment with which they are surrounded.—Afro-American.

HAVE BEEN BUILDING CHURCHES.

We have heen building churches and churches almost alone ever since the war. Factories and that sort of structure have no place in our house building. Perhaps when the race has been spiritually purged we may turn to building houses in which cash is to be made.—The Age.

MUST CEASE TO BE SENTIMENTAL

But let us remember that the time has come when the Negro must cease to be sentimental, in politics and religion. We must come down to the practical and see at a glance what militates against us, without being told by those whose advantages have been vastly superior.—Connecticut Banner.

WOULD DO MORE GOOD.

The Southern governors have been holding a convention in Richmond this week to encourage immigration to the South. A Southern governors' anti-mob convention would do more good toward inducing immigration to this part of the country than a dozen Richmond meetings which ignore this important question.—Side Talk.

IS IT NOT POSSIBLE?

Is it not possible then, that the Negro can lay aside his little petty jealousy of each other, and his inmate desire to always stab the Negro who attempts to better his condition and become clanish as well in the avenues of business professions and trades? as they are in those things which yield them no intrinsic or material returns.—Petersburg Herald.

HELPLESS PAUPERS.

We are always glad to see this section of the country defended by the press against any false representations made against our Southern people, but we object to that defense being made on the ground that the Negroes of the South are a set of helpless paupers, who are being cared for and educated solely upon the money of the white people.—Helena Progress.

LITTLE MANHOOD IN AMERICA.

Manhood is a scarce article these days. It is almost a lost art. There is much, however, that passes for manhood, but on close inspection it is found to be a counterfeit. There are men and men, but there is little manhood in America—especially in the Southern states. There is much bullyism in our country, but there is a great dearth of manliness.—The Defender.

LET US NOT INDULGE IN ANY SUCH AS THAT.

We go to the World's Fair on Jubilee day and put our whinings in print and throw them broadcast to every nation which will grace our shores during that time? Let us not indulge in any such as that. The best and wisest policy is to stay away from the Exposition on that day set apart for us. Let us resent the snub given us with all our strength and demand what we should have, by setting aside a special day the lookers on will expect our exhibitory productions to vie with the white race which has had the superior advantages.—The Atchinson Blade.

STREAKED SNAKES AND HORNED FROGS.

Riches taketh wings and flieth away—and the feverish lips of him who has made an idol of fifthy lucre, and hoarding it to swim across the river on, cannot enjoy the pure water drawn from the bowels of the earth; his sleep is disturbed with horrid phantoms, streaked snakes and horned frogs, and earth has no charms for him that can be bought with his ragged greenbacks, nor his rusty silver dollars, or his mulatto piles of gold.—The Raleigh Gazette.

NOW WHY SHOULD WE TURN TAIL?

Africa may bo our natural home, but since we are not in Africa we should make the best of our present home. We are just as important a factor in the progress of this country as any class of people, and we have done much to bring it up to its present excellent standard. Now why sheuld we turn tail and scamper to Africa? Because we are not given our rights and protected as other citizens? Wouldn't it be better to remain here and fight for what rightfully belongs to us? We have as much right to remain here as any class of people, and the majority of us are going to stay.—The Progress.

A THRIVING COMMUNITY.

Good Schools, Churches and People Index a Prosperous People.

Bonne Terre, Mo., Special.

Bonne Terre is a thriving little town situated southeast of St. Louis, being one of the largest lead mines in the world. It has a population of about six or seven thousand inhabitants, with only about one hundred and fifty colored. The morals of our little town are generally good, due to the fact that the laborers are placed under heavy restrictions, forbiding drinking and other dissipating habits. We have a good school and our teachers are always those that stand on the platform with the most learned we have in the state. Mrs. Fannie Lewis, graduate of Jefferson City, formerly lived in Columbia, Mo., and this is her first school. She is a very estimable young lady. We have an excellent church with an energetic class of members. Our pastor, possibly one of the oldest ministers we have in the conference, Rev. F. B. Meyers, is a worthy man. He has been very successful this year. Thus far he has succeeded in having one of the grandest revivals here we ever had. Rev. Meyers is a Christian man and walks godly before the community. We have an interesting Sunday-school superintendent, L. K. Baker, who does all he can to keep the interest from dying out. The Sunday-School convention of Southeast, Mo., meets here in June and every one seems busy preparing to entertain. John Terrell, one of the oldest citizens, died this morning. He was 78 years old. He leaves a wife and children.

TWO HAPPY COUPLE EMBARK

On Hymen's Sea.—Handsome Toilets—and Floral Decorations Illumine the Event.

Sumpter S. C., Special.

The marriage of Miss Malinda L. Harrison and Mr. Barton W. Levan, both of Sumpter, took place Wednesday evening at Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church and was largely attended. The bride and groom are highly esteemed. The couple stood under a handsome floral horse shoe. The wedding march was played by Miss Jennie E. Walker. The ushers were Messrs Walker, Keene, Gaillaird and Carlos. The bride's maids were Misses M. Cox, H. Green, and R. Cordes. They wore white and cream colored dresses. The groomsmen were Messrs Singleton, Levan, brother to the groom, and Gaillard. Rev. Dr. C. M. Crosby officiated. The bride's gown was of white silk made with high bodice and long train and trimmed with chiffon ruffles caught up with natural blossoms. A half wreath also held the veil in place. A large company attended the reception at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. C. Whitaker. The parlors were elaborately decorated with natural flowers. The bride's presents formed an interesting collection of pretty and valuable gifts. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Levan repaired to their new and cozy home on Washington street Mr. and Mrs. Levan are graduates of Lincoln Graded schools of this city and each has valuable property. On Thursday evening, the 27th inst., the Emanuel M. E. church, Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor, was crowded to the utmost capacity to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Fields, of Sumpter, to Mr. Willie Caston, of Carlington, S. C., at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Delia Bossard struck the wedding march and the bride entered leading upon the arm of the best man. The bride wore a very handsome dress of gray silk. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Abram Middleton, of Charleston, and was impressive. The bride and groom are highly esteemed by all who know them. The happy couple, left Florence, S. C., where they will make their future home and the next day left Florence for a bridal trip to Jacksonville, Fla. and other points South. The Rev. M. H. Fields, of Sumpter is the father of the bride and is well off. He has the finest barbershop in the city. He says call on him. The Rev. E D. Robinson of Florence, S. C., delivered a lecture in the Shiloh Baptist church on 27th ult. Subject, Humorous Side of Married Life. It was very interesting. The church was crowded; a large collection was raised for their trustees. The Rev. J. E. Harmon, P. E, of Shiloh Baptist church preached to a large congregation on the 30th ult. and baptized. Notwithstanding the dry draught, the crops are in a prosperous condition. Everything in this section is moving about nicely. The Rev. C. M. Cosby and Superintendent W. J. Anderson, are doing a grand work with the trustees for building purposes this year. They say that they will excel any other church in conference this year.

Wants Them to Return Home.

Lagos, West Africa, Special.

My attention has been called to your paper, and a copy was given to me. I am always delighted to see the fruits, of the efforts of my race at home and abroad and I feel very much interested in your paper. Be kind enough to forward me a copy regularly. I shall consider myself at your service and be ready to serve your interest in any way you direct and as far as in my power lies. It is our earnest desire that all our brethren in the United States return home. Every creature of God seeks for original primeval state after it has been relased from a state or condition to which it has forced by circumstanscces over which it has no control and which has no control and which has not been ordained for it by Nature. We are at a loss therefore to know why they (Afro-Americans) can stay away so long (not being any more detained by outside influences) from the land of their ancestors. "Ye see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste and the gates thereof are burned with fire; come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach." The Lord bless your efforts, I remain, yours in the cause of Africa and the gospel,

D. Brown Vincent.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

A Specialty Company—Loyal Temperance Legion—Base Ball Notes.

Rome, Ga., Special.

A brilliant marriage took place at the Broad Street M. E. church the 26th ult, Rev. Melton, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated and filled to overflowing with friends, to witness the nuptials of Mr. Columbus Buchanan and Miss Maggie Hodges. The bride was attended by four bridesmaids and as many groomsmen, the bridesmaids were, Misses Francis Mullen, Julia Shopshire, Beatrice Buchanan and Minnie Hodges; the groomsmen, Messers. James Saw, Will Gardner, John Wright and Grant Russell. When the bridal party arrived to the tune of the wedding march, the party marched up the aisle to the altar, where the sacred vow was pronounced, which made them man and wife, After the ceremony each bridesmaid was joined by the groomsmen, and they followed the bridal couple out of the church. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents on Ross street. The bride and groom surrounded by immediate relatives, received the invited guest. Last Monday night a musical and literary club was organized, Mrs L. P. Fortune, president. Oscar King, secretary; Wash Hall, treasurer. The Finley and Printup Specialty Company will soon delight the public with their excellent troupe, the above young men are well known as two young energetic comedians. Master Dallas Calhoun, who had the misfortune to get his leg broken is able to be about on crutches, although he will not be able to resume his studies at school this term. Miss Emma Dunn is out again after a spell of sickness. Mr. Elbert Hackney has his house completed and has moved his family to their new home on ross street. The loyal Temperance Legion, under the auspices of Misses Sarah Melton, Fanny Taylor, and L. A. Croley, will have their picnic May the 6th. The Rome Star Guards festival was a grand success in East Rome, Monday night. The Georgia Black Birds are getting in shape to play base ball this season.

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Respectfully, CHAS. A. WEBB.

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I would like to know the whereabouts of my brothers and sisters. They are Missouri Whetstone, Margaret Whetstone, Lettie Whetstone, Jack Whetstone, Harriet Whetstone, Athe Whetstone, and George had a cousin by the name of Anna Means. We were all born in Spartanburgh, South Carolina, and all belonged to Dave Whetstone. My fathers name was Athe Bobo, he was owned by a man named Foster. My mothers name is Jennie Whetstone, she died in South Carolina. Margaret was sold to Bob Kates, who carried her off in a speculator's drove to Georgia. Harriet I. left in Spartanburgh, she has since married a man named Jones, left Athe there also. George, Jack, Missouri, Lettie and I went to Florida with Mike Whetstone, I was brought out to Helena, Texas, by Dave Whetstone. I have not heard from any of them, except my sister Lettie, she was still in Columbus, Florida. My Aunts name was Rina, she and her daughter Hannah belonged to Bob Kates. I am now Christine Whetstone Holt, having married Jno. F. Holt. Will every pastor please read this to his congregation. Any information of the above relatives will be thankfully received by Mrs. Christine Holt, care Jno. F. Holt, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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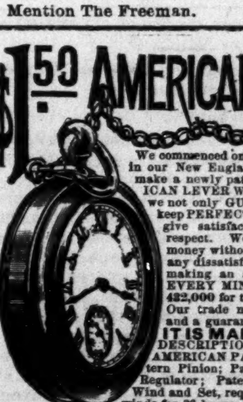
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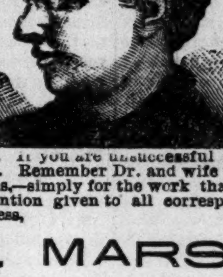
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Denmark, S. C., Special.

When a few days ago, one of the best men of Barnwell said in the matter of the assault upon Miss Mamie Baxter, that "the reputation of Barnwell county was at stake, and by God somebody must die," the people of the state had no idea of how very soon the horrible realization of those words was to follow. The crime has been avenged, but an apparently innocent man has been butchered, and his blood now stains the scene of the fearful crime.

The horrible tragedy was enacted April 24th in the moonlight, which made it nearly as bright as day, and there was a crowd of at least two thousand people, composed of every class of men in Barnwell county. This crowd occupied the embankment under which the scene was enacted. Thousands of bullets literally riddling the man from head to foot, were fired into the body as soon as strung up. The people had gradually been working themselves up to the frenzy pitch for the past two weeks and when they got hold of a victim to-day, they were in exactly the condition to believe any one guilty. Somebody had to die, and somebody has died. That is the story. Many of the citizens deeply deplore the deed of that night; they did all they could to prevent it, and then they let the mob take its own way. In this connection I must mention the heroic and cool conduct of Senator S. G. Mayfield. He stemmed the tide with genuine heroism until it became a wave and swept everything before it. Standing at his elbow were ex-Senator Sojourner and scores of other men of prominence. They were the oldest men in the community. They wanted to see the right man hung and used every endeavor to get hold of that man.

The intimation was made in the papers that the poor Negro John Peterson was going to his doom. Sheriff Cathcart had him ready for the train early yesterday morning and brought him down to the depot, where he turned him over to Constable Lambert, who had been deputized and instructed by the Governor to take him to Denmark. On the train were the father of the young girl, and one or two other men from Denmark besides a number of newspaper men, among whom, was a representative of the State. On the way cown the people came into the train to see the poor devil traveling to his death. He was as quiet and cool as a cucumber all the way, and bore the scrutiny of all comers without the slightest flinching. He sat in the front of the second class coach. Some of the men familiar with the case got on the train at Norway and one or two were heard to remark: "That would not do at all. He does not even resemble the man."

Several men along the line of the road corroborated the story told by Peterson. All of his witnesses gotten up on Sunday by Mr. Clayton got on the train at the various stations. Mr. F. J. Knopf said he had a woman in his house at Norway, who had given the prisoner a dinner on Wednesday evening a week ago. He told her that he had been to Denmark Saturday and was going on to North's.

On arriving at Denmark there was a party of at least 200 men there to meet the prisoner. They all took a good look at him and the procession stopped. One of the most sturday students said: "That man fills the bill in my mind." The procession was quickly formed and the man between Town Marshal Weeks and Constable Lambert, came on up town After going a short distance buggies were offered and the man was taken in town. Then a procession of buggies wended its way through the fields to the town proper. The prisoner was viewed by the populace as he as he passed and created no small sensation. He was taken to the law office of Senator Mayfield and the doors were closed. Only the representatives of the press and the following, the most highly respected citizens, were allowed to attend Judge Lynch's court. It will be noted that there are among the members of the court two colored men of high respectability in the town: M. S. Sharpe, *Boston Lee*, colored, Henry Attburry, colored, W. H. Bamberg, A. W. Berry, D. P. Sojourner, E. B. Johnson, J. B. Gillam, Jr., C. C Cooper, W. H. Whorton, W. L. Rowell, A. Radcliff, E. C. Bruce, Jno. W. Crum, Dr. E. J. Frederick, E. C. Rice. Senator Mayfield presided and the representative of the state made the verbatim report of the tistimony for the court which was to be read to the populace after the proceedings had been concluded. The investigation took place in the private office of Mr. Mayfield. The Negro, still wearing his handcuffs, was given a seat in a box in the corner. He displayed no trepidation at all, and had the mein of an innocent man. He told his story without a flutter, and no amount of questioning could get him to vary his story one whit from the one he told when he gave himself up to the Governor and asked his protection.

During the questioning the Negro looked fearlessly at his questioners. He displayed great interest in the proceedings and frequently broke in with questions. At that time, however, he was basing all of his hopes on being taken before the young girl for identification. These hopes were well founded, for she could not recognize him, but even that did no good. The people had no evidence to warrant them in a summarily taking the unfortunate man's life:

Several suggested that it would be well to hear what the accused man had to say.

Mr. Clayton told what he knew of the matter, and then Mr. Sojourner called upon the Negro telling him they knew all they wanted about his movements up to the eve of the crime.

The accused man then stood up and began his story. He said that he came here on last Monday week, a fellow named Shuler accompanying him. Shuler left him on Monday. He and Joe Mitchell, a white man, got off and came up into the town. On Tuesday night week he stayed at "this here section house across there." Next morning me, Joe and Harvey went from here to Norway. On this side we got some onions and a dinner cooked for us at George Wright's house by his wife. All three of us then went on That afternoon we dropped in at Johnson's mill. On Wednesday night we got to North's and met there with Harvey and Joe who had gone ahead of us. I stayed in the shanty at North's on Wednesday night

On Thursday morning I went over to Silvy Brunson's house. After dinner I came over to the depot with her. We went back to her house and found two young white fellows there, Dennerly's sons I think. That night I stayed at Silvy Brunson's—that was Thursday night. On Friday morning I came across the road at the depot at North's, and meets a man who runs a restaurant, and goes over to Johnson's mill and sets down. I then goes on over to where the boys are cutting wood, a quarter of a mile further on. Harvey, Joe and me come back to the mill and lay down on some slabs. Some white ladies came along there. My hat fell off, and as I reached out to get it I heard one of them say, "I didn't see that fellow." On Friday evening I was all around town and back in the woods a while.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

Secret Organization.

Franklin, Tenn., Special.

We have two secret organizations, Free Masons and Independent Order of Immaculates which are a credit to the race. There is also two organization among our ladies, one a branch of the Immaculates, that is doing good work but the other, the Female Benevolent society, whose principal organizer was Mrs, N. D. Scott, about 26 years ago and for many years thereafter it president. But two of the charter member now live, Mrs. Scott and the writer's wife, though it has a large membership who delight to do honor to its old president, Mrs. N. D, Scott. It has done more good among our people than anything ever gotten up among them. It cares for the sick faithfully and buries the dead. April 21st, we lost one of our very best citizens, Oscar Southall, who was a member of the Christian church also of the Masonic order and had been for more than twenty years. He has a daughter, Mrs. Dr, Ramsey, in Huston, Texas, and four sons and his 2nd wife. He was much respected.

Tied the Nuptial Knot.

Harrodsburgh, Ky. Special.

Dr. C. M. Wade delivered several lectures to the people of Danville and neighboring towns last week. Dr C. M Wades mother was in town last week to see him, Dr J. H. Welch visited Wilmore, Ky. John Moore, in lifting a heavy box last week received a very painful bruise on the finger. Jas. T. Harris and T. W. Hightower attended the funeral of Miss Annie Doram in Danville, Saturday, Come out to the Club meeting Wednesday night and join a club, Mr. Garrett Beckley and Miss Lillian Lewis were married at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Comptons on College street, Monday night. Benj. Hines is very ill but is improving. Mesdames, Mary Vance, Anna B. Fisher and Ida M. Miller left for Indianapolis, Ind. Where they will remain for some time; (poor Joe.) Mr. T. W. Hightower is convalescing. Go to Willie Spellman for cabbage plants. An excellent program was rendered by the missionary society Sunday afternoon.

Badly Scalded.

Jefferson City, Ind., Special.

Ernest Anderson, a young man about 18 years of age, was badly scalded by a hot kettle of lard, falling in while at work in a butcher shop. The public school was closed on April the 28th. Prof. E. L. Anthony, principal. We have had a gread deal of rain lately but has not done any damage. R. L. Logan, president of the Philosophian Society, Lincoln Institute, was impeached for misdemeanor and deprivation by full majority. R. L. Summers was elected president by full majority.

STEPPING STONE TO SUCCESS

The Race Must Seek a Higher Standard Morally and

Educationally, if Success be Attained—Prize Oration by Wm. W. Smith, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Chairman, Honorable Judges ladies and gentleman: The subject which I shall attempt to treat to-night is one which I consider as most grave, most important. The importance as no doubt all will readily believe is based upon the fact that the present young people are the future race. Yes, we who are now coming up must some day step in to the places our parents now occupy, when they shall have ceased from active duty, and, it remains with us whether those places shall be disgraced or honored. I would that I could impress all present with the importance of this subject. I would that I could make our boys and girls feel how much the future of the race depends upon them. For how many say. "We will never have an opportunity of putting an education to advantage even if we acquire one; and what is the use of spending the whole of our youth in obtaining something which we will never be able to use? Let me say paths of usefullness and honor are never opened to those who are demoralized and ignorant: no one will hurry on opportunities for the Afro-American by remaining illiterate. On the contrary we must seek a higher standard in morals in society and in education. Then we will be recognized; then we will be treated with respect and then we will enjoy the same advantages as the Anglo-Saxon. It often happens that those starting out in life take little or no heed of themselves. A few things lie uppermost in the minds of all to be well thought of, to gain wealth and influence; and yet it is often the case that they take not into consideration the very things which will bring them the happiness they so much desire. To form a human character is a great work but the maker has put it within the possibilities of all. It is an everyday work for it is the moments and not the years that make up the sum of life; it is the tiny drop of mineral water that, constantly trickling through the mossy rock forms the mighty. I would entreat that you despise not the golden opportunities you now enjoy, for, when you have reached maturer years you can never, no matter bow much you desire, recall these days of youth. Now, is the spring-time of life. Now is the time of sowing for future reaping and remember that as the sowing so shall the reaping be. Along moral lines we have much room for improvement for one of the chief faults which the Anglo-Saxon claims to find with us, is that we, as a race indulge too freely in the use of intoxicating liquors. True you may say, "our race is no worse off than his in this respect, but let me tell you; we me must not seek merely equality but superiority over the white man in order to command respect. If the spirit of temperance is instilled in the boy the man will not become a drunkard. In a religious way we can do much; for the white race has many institutions by which she may hedge in her young people. I would not begin to name all but might merely mention the Baptist Young People's Union, the Epworth League the Young Peoples Christian Association while what have we, practically nothing except the church and the Sabbath-school and, while they are doing a grand and noble work yet they are two weak to combat against the powers of evil unless they have something like the before-mentioned institutions to aid them. In reference to education I would merely say times are changing. When we have become men and women one who has not an education will have few if any chances of making anything of himself, And, in this day of free schools holding both day and night sessions no one who is physically able has a reasonable excuse for not obtaining at least a common education; merely because we have an education does not compel all of our boys to be lawyers, ministers or doctors nor all of our girls to be school teachers. But, let us have mechanics and tradesmen whereby we may keep our money among those of our own race, for, under the present system we pay back to the white man almost all that we receive from him. Let us not expect everything at once, but let us be contented with a little at a time.

"The heights by great men reached and kept.
Were not attained by sudden flight
But they while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night.

Even if we do not see it; yet, the time will come when all over this broad land from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the great lakes to the Gulf there will not be one right denied the Afro-American on account of his color. I trust that the truths which I have endeavored to lay before you this evening have been favorably received; that they will be treated with due consideration. I trust that every one has resolved to do something for the advancement of the race; that each one is determined that the world shall be better off for their having lived in it and that henceforth no one will be ashamed of the race nor will they do anything which will cause the race to be ashamed of them. And, I believe that we will no longer, sit idle, indifferent to our future but will all go to work with a determination to win and by the proper training of our young people, insure a grand and glorious future for our race. And then shall come to pass the saying which is written; "And Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands."

Died in an Insane Asylum.

Worcester, Mass., Special.

Stephen Harland, for many years a resident of this city, and well known in business circles, as he had carried on quite an extensive harness establishment, died on Friday, April 28th, at the State Lunatic hospital, where he had been confined not three weeks, having become insane about eight months ago through business troubles. The deceased leaves an only daughter, his wife having preceded him in death, two months ago. The funeral took place, on April 30th, at Grace Methodist church, of which he had been a member ten years. Zion A. M. E. church held a rally, Wednesday 26th ult., to raise money for the pastor. The Y. P. V. C. gave a song and praise meeting at Zion church, April 30th, the music was well rendered and the attendance large. A good sum of money was raised for the church.

Sparta, Ga.

The city election last week was quiet, and a stranger would hardly have known that an election was going on. The result was 12 majority in favor of anti-license. Hence, Sparta will be dry one year more. Presiding Elder Burleigh will be in Sparta Sunday, to hold quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Diptheria is prevalent again, one death last week and two new cases.

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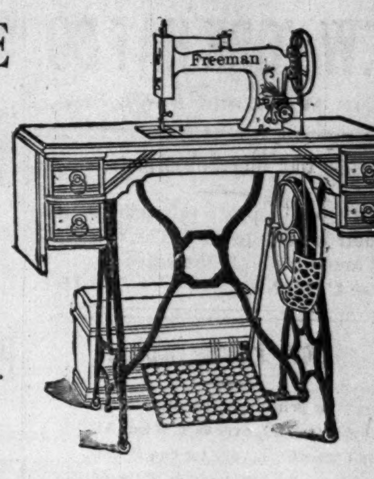

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Mr. Cyrus Lewis, of Bright street continues very ill.

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S. Kersy, of Zionville was in the city, last Thursday.

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The Board of Managers, of the Alpha Home met last Thursday.

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Mr. F. B. Allen has severed his connection with The Freeman.

Miss Nelli Knox purchased a handsome upright piano a few days since.

Mrs. Julius R. Cox returned from Louisville, Ky., last Wednesday afternoon.

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It is reported that Mr. Bert Passmore and Miss Ada Smith will marry shortly.

Furnished rooms for rent at Mrs. Adeline McIsaac's, 223 West Vermont street, t. f.

Mrs. Turner, wife of Rev. Turner, left for Ohio last Thursday to be gone sometime.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at Bethel church, May 19th and 20th.

A Green Tea entertainment was held at Simpson Chapel last Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Rev. Jerry Washington, well known in this city, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Chicago.

Mrs. Hattie Roy, of Cincinnati, is attending her mother, Mrs. W. Bell, who has been very sick.

The Bethel Fair which closed last evening was a success and the programs highly appreciated.

The pulpit of Vermont Street church was filled last Sunday evening by the Rev. Mrs. Trisch.

There were several colored delegates in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. International convention.

Reserved seats for the Batson Musicale are on sale at either the Bates or Grand Hotel Barber shops.

Hart's orchestra will furnish the music at the Batson musicale at Masonic Temple, June 8th.

Miss Mary Wilson has taken charge of her scoool again, having fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. C. C. Wheeler, of Terre Haute, is visiting his father, J. M. Wheeler, of 127½ E. Washington street.

Hear Flora Batson, the Patti of her race, at Masonic Temple, June 8th. Messrs. Knox & Miller, managers,

Quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church to-morrow. Rev. Theo. Price will preach the sacramental sermon.

Mrs. E. E. Cooper will join her husband, at Washington, D. C., shortly, where they will permanently reside.

W. C. Hunter, secretary of the Norfolk, Va. Y. M. C. A. was in the city attending the International Convention.

Mr. Jake (Harry) Fiddler is winning laurels, with McCabe and Young's ministrels. He will be in Indianapolis, about May 18th.

The Free Kindergarten, being constructed in the western part of the city, for the use of colored children is nearing completion.

Mrs. Hattie Roy, of St. Paul, is in the city. to attend the bedside of her mother Mrs. W. P. Q. Bethel who has been quite ill for some time.

Have your wedding, birthday, and anniversary reception invitations printed at the Freeman job department. Court street, near Deleware. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sharpe have removed from Indianapolis, to Putnamville, where they would be pleased to hear from any of their friends.

Rev. Russell, of the New Jersey conference, enroute from South Carolina to his home, occupied the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday.

Miss Daisy Brooks, of Knightstown graduated from the High school at that place last Wednesday. Several of her Indianapolis friends ttended the exercises.

Repairs were begun upon the Ninth Presbyterian church last Monday. A new roof will be completed this week and painting, frescoing, and a general renovation will follow.

Twenty-five dollars was realized at the Testimonial to Mr. Allen Dudley which took place at Beeler street church last Friday week. Mr. Dudley's condition is unimproved.

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Allen Chapel announces a grand prize oratorical and elocutionary contest at that church, June 9th. Five dollars cash will be given in prizes to the first and second best contestants. Six high school students will compete and the programme will be both interesting and elevating. Keep the date in mind and prepare for a treat. t. f.

Pupils Celebrate the Liberty Bell Exhibit.

The teachers and pupils of School No. 18 celebrated the coming of "The Liberty Bell" on Thursday, April 27th, in such a manner as to create an enthusiastic and patriotic spirit. They resolved themselves into a society. The principal, Miss Victoria A. Wilson, acting as president, and the rest of the corps, Miss Clara D. Watkins, Mrs. Mattie A. Sissle, and Mrs. Irene Bagby, acting as the other officers of the society. The program consisted of: Song, America; song, Star Spangled Banner; discussion, Historical Events Connected with the Liberty Bell; recitation, Independence Day, by three members; recitation, Love of Country, by society, song, Liberty Bell. The subject was opened for discussion by the president. At first the young members were a little backward in taking part, but after a motion was

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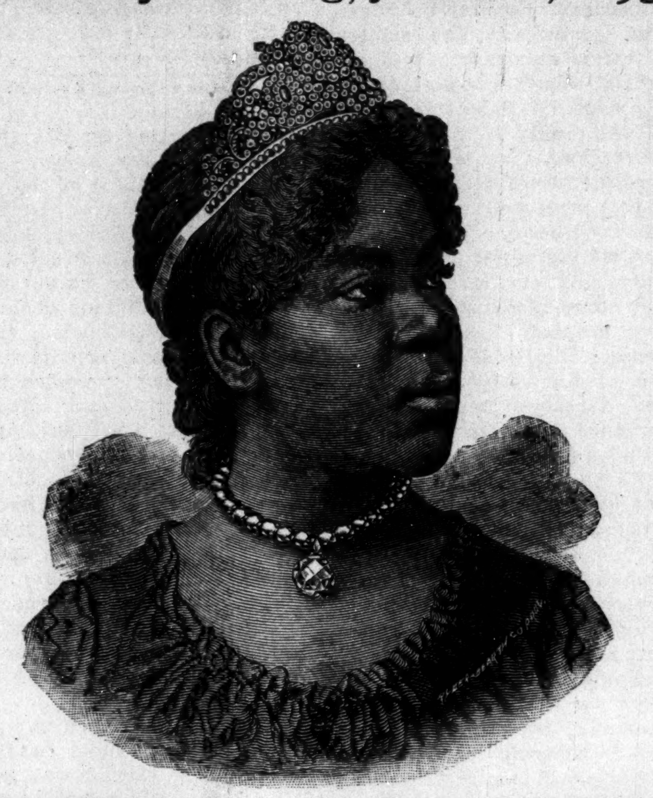

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She scored a complete success as a vocalist of high ability, and fully justified the favorable criticisms of the eastern press.—*San Francisco Examiner,*

Her voice is rich in the qualities most valuable to a singer. The range is wonderful. It is clear and resonant, exceedingly flexible and pure. Her articulation is perfect, and she sings with a freedom from effort seen rarely, except in the most famous singers.—*Nashville American.*

Fully 3,000 people were crowded into Steinway Hall (New York), last night, to listen to the peerless mezzo soprano, Miss Flora Batson, who captivated the vast audience. She wore a magnificent crown, studded with bearls and rubies, presented to her as "Queen of Song," by citizens of Philadelphia.—*New York Sun.*

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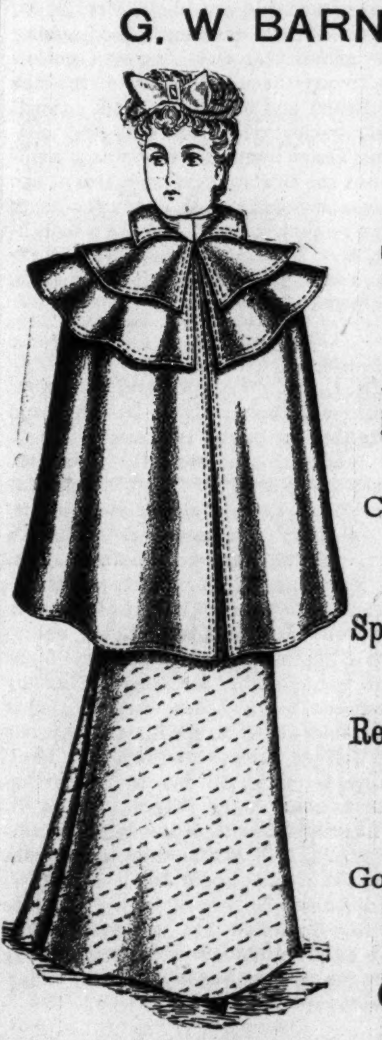

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